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COUNTY OFFICIALS SEARCH MOHLER FARM

Alleged Automobile Accessory Thief Held

TIRE PATCH PROVES TIP SPELLS JAIL

Car of Odds and Ends Held as Police Grill Suspect

BURNING OUTFIT IS SEIZED

Victim of Theft Gives Clue Leading to Capture

A suspected automobile accessory thief captured at 11 a. m Wednesday by Officer M. F. Laughlin upon a tip given by Norman and Newell O'Brien, proprietors of the N & N Tire shop, S Elizabeth and Springsts, is held at city jail pending investigation

The prisoner gave his name as L F South 20 of New Knoxsville Ohio and his occupation as an electrician

His arrest came when Norman O'Brien recognized a Miller tire which he said was stolen from his machine on the night of Dec 31 while parked on W North-st in front of the courthouse

South parked his automobile Wednesday morning near the N & N tire shop and went into the Crow gun repair shop to have some keys made Norman O'Brien noticed his Illinois license and investigated as a Hudson car with an Illinois license was parked behind his the night the tire rim and tube were taken

RECOGNIZES PATCH

Upon looking at the tires he said he recognized his from a peculiar patch vulcanized just before the theft Police were called and just as South walked out of Crow's store Officer Laughlin placed him under arrest

A carload of automobile accessories and clothing was discovered by police upon examination at headquarters

A loaded 32 caliber automatic revolver secreted in a side pocket near the steering wheel and an unloaded hunting rifle in the back seat hidden under clothing and bedding were also seized

A burning outfit used for removal of motor numbers and obliteration of marks of identification of stolen thieves taken from the car along with jumper wires which the police use in starting locked motors leads to belief by police that the prisoner may have stolen the car and not have time to remove the marks of identification

ACCESSORIES HELD

Several hundred dollars worth of automobile accessories taken from the car and the automobile are held at headquarters, including tools, several kits of tools, headlight bulbs, chains, insulated wire and cans of oil tire covers and lockers

A suitcase of clothes and a traveling bag of clothes revealed in the car the clothing had been stolen along the route from Chicago to Lima

A new suit of clothes bears the label of St Marys clothier of Wapakoneta while a second suit and a [illegible] were brought here from Chicago

Police have a route map which they say from the prisoner shows as the route traveled from Chicago to Lima

[illegible] larceny will be filed against the prisoner by Norman O'Brien in the meantime the police are communicating with [illegible] to learn if any of the [illegible] he was stolen

BUESCHER NAMED

Chosen as Head of Boys' School at Lancaster

COLUMBUS — (United Press) — Major Albert Buescher today was appointed superintendent of the industrial school at Lancaster, by John E. Harper state welfare director

Buescher has been acting head of the Lancaster institution for several months. He led the list of applicants who took the recent civil service examination to qualify for appointment to the post

[illegible] was offered the position as a promotional appointment but refused it, declaring he would not accept while there was hence for the reinstatement of Frank R. Hasting. He regarded Hasting removal by the welfare department unjust

NEW EXECUTIVE

JOSEPH M. BUTCHER

BAD CHECK TRAIL TANGLES PAIR

Man Meld for Forgery, His Girl Companion on Suspicion

PHONE CALL BECOMES TRAP

Impersonation Tipped off When Store Man Hears Talk

Trial of two accused "bogus" check experts abruptly ended here Tuesday afternoon with their arrest while staging what police say is one of the cleverest games brought to their attention in months

Lev Jackson, 47, colored, charged with forgery, is held for disposition of Urbana police

Clara Jackson, 27, said to be his wife, was grilled on suspicion

Police took the man at Kohn's pawn shop, at 5 p m when he attempted to cash an alleged worthless check of $200 on the Peoples Trust Co, Ft Wayne His alleged accomplice, the woman, fell in police hands three hours later on E. Wayne-st

Suspicion of the woman was first aroused when she appeared at the Old National bank with a check of $225, which she handed to E L Conrad to be cashed Upon refusal she left the bank

PHONE CALL COMES

Shortly afterwards a telephone call was received at the bank from a person who said he was cashier of the Peoples Trust Co, at Ft Wayne vouching for the check

A second call from the C H Thoring confectionery, 211 E Wayne-st, gave bank officials information that a colored man used the store phone and called the bank, representing himself as a bank cashier

Conrad reported the affair to police and shortly afterward in response to a call from Philip Kohn 106 E Market-st. police rushed to his store and took Jackson who had offered a check for $200 payable on the Peoples Trust Co. of Ft. Wayne

Checkup of the activities of Jackson and the woman led police to believe they were working together and after a search of three hours the woman wa staken on suspicion

Prior claim against Jackson was filed Tuesday afternoon by Urbana police who are said to hold a warrant for this arrest on forgery charges He will be taken to Urbana late Wednesday afternoon

$100,000,000 BID

New Offer Made for Lease of Muscle Shoals

WASHINGTON — (United Press) — The Alabama Power Co and associated southern power companies today submitted a bid for the Muscle Shoals project to the federal power commission. The bid offers to lease the shoals for 50 years at a figure estimated to give the government about $100,000,000

Details of the offer submitted today follows:

Lease the plant for 50 years

Pay a rental sufficient to take care of all interest charges on money spent by the government on the project to the time of its completion including $17,000,000 spent during and just after the war Including eight generators to be installed by the government and the present value of the Muscle Shoals plant, the total interest charges would be about $5,000,000, the power company said This would be paid at the rate of $2,000,000 a year.

LIMA SCOUT EXECUTIVE IS PICKED

Joseph M. Butcher Selected to Organize This District

WORK IS STARTED AT ONCE

National Council Lends Worker for Two Year Period

Joseph M. Butcher of Chicago regional director of Illinois for the Boy Scouts of America, is the new scout executive of Lima council and assumed his duties Wednesday morning.

Announcement to this effect was made by President Lynn Timmerman of the scout council of Lima.

Butcher loaned to Lima for two years by the National Council of the boy scouts in order that he may not only build up the local council but make Lima a great scout headquarters for the entire northwestern section of Ohio, Timmerman said in announcing Butcher's appointment. Lima has to pay his salary.

SCOUT EXPERT

Butcher was regional director for Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia at the time C L. Conrad left the local council and he was then transferred to Chicago with the state of Illinois under his jurisdiction. President Timmerman and former president H E Simonton made valiant efforts to find a man for executive and finally prevailed upon the national council to loan Butcher to Lima after pointing out the possibilities of Lima becoming a scout center for this section of Ohio

Prior to entering scout work, Butcher was for 12 years superintendent of social settlement work in the stock yards district of Chicago giving special attention to work in the juvenile and domestic relations courts For the next three years he was engaged in industrial and personal work for the Y. M. C. A. and then went to the national council of the boys scouts as regional director on the field staff for Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia He has just started on his work as regional director for Illinois when the call came to take hold of the Lima and northwestern Ohio situation

"We are mighty fortunate in getting the services of Butcher for the next two years for it means a great thing to scout work not only in Lima but in the county and this section of the state," said President Timmerman. We plan to first thoroly organize Lima, then Allen-co and finally the counties in this section of the state.

COOPERATION IS MAYOR'S AIM

Rumors of "Delphos Cleanup" Are Declared Unfounded

DELPHOS—Reports that a special campaign to clean up the city will be waged by Mayor George LeaSure now that Henry Kehres, chief of police, has resigned were denied at city hall Wednesday.

"Cooperation between all departments of the city is what I am looking for." Mayor LeaSure said "When the new chief of police is named we will work out a plan for the enforcement of law in Delphos."

Examination by the civil service commission to select eligibles for the office of chief of police will be held Jan. 21, it was announced Wednesday. Appointment will be made immediately, it is said.

T. B. Waggoner, acting chief of police, is considering making a try for the job but has not fully decided as yet. He has been on the force for 16 years Clark Thompson is also understood to be out for the job.

WOMAN SELECTED HEAD OF SPRINGFIELD SCHOOLS

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio— This city now has a woman superintendent of public schools as the result of the selection last night by the board of education of Mrs Clara A. Fry for that office She succeeds George E McCord, resigned

Mrs Fry is also president of the board of education, and because of this, she serves as head of the schools without compensation.

WON BY MAN OF 55

MANISTEE, Mich. — Charles Fleming, 55 veteran sailor of many a Great Lakes storm and toss, has put to sea once more in matrimonial bark with a blushing bride of 18 in tow.

Rolling a saline chantey from his lips the December bridegroom and his May spouse have electrified local ports with such late romance

Nor does Fleming know exactly just how he conquered the heart and hand of Vivian Fiske, whose charm and wealth have long been the toast from many a hurricane deck and maritime levee

REVOLT IS UNDER WAY, DECLARES JAMES M. COX

Former Governor Sees Uprising Against Administration

BLAMED FOR RUHR INVASION

1920 Presidential Nominee Stands Pat on League Issue

COLUMBUS—(Associated Press) —James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio and Democratic standard bearer in the 1920 presidential campaign, maintains the same position on the League of Nations as he did almost four years ago when he made it the keynote of his campaign for election as chief executive of the nation

He so informed Ohio Democrats in unequivocal terms here last night at a Jackson Day dinner at which what were regarded as opening thesis of Democracy's 1924 campaign in Ohio, were sounded. Carrying the League of Nations theme thruout his address, he indicated that he believed that the participation of the United States in foreign affairs is still as much a major issue as when he stumped the country in 1920. He gave no intimation, however, as to what his intentions might be in regard to the coming presidential campaign

DONAHEY SPEAKS

Before former Governor Cox delved into national issues, Vic Donahey, Ohio's present chief executive, made official announcement that he would seek re-election. In his brief address—Donahey tersely announced he would submit himself to Buckeye Democrats as a candidate for nomination as their gubernatorial choice.

In his declaration, Donahey used exactly 40 words. They were:

"One year ago today the mantle of Democracy, worn by Governors Campbell, Pattison, Harmon and Cox, was thrown across my shoulders and I expect to return it to the Democratic party of Ohio three years from today, clean and undefiled."

Curiously enough three of the former chief executives mentioned by Donahey occupied seats at the speakers' table with him, Governors Campbell and Harmon, besides Governor Cox, having parts in the program of praise for Democracy and Andrew Jackson, as its patron saint.

COX'S POSITION

"I am in favor of associating ourselves with the League of Nations under conditions that will meet every conscientious American objection to past proposals," Cox declared in making clear his position on the league issue. He described the position of the present Washington administration on foreign affairs as one of "isolation and reactionaryism."

"The administration is overlooking

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RADIO DANCE TO BECOME RAGE

DAWSON, Y. T. — (Associated Press) — Residents of the Yukon will dance this winter to music by the best orchestra from New York to San Francisco heard via the radio telephone.

Now that the period of shortest daylight is reached, radio fans are getting perfect results from their instruments and the radio dance promises to become the rage in many a small settlement along the "Great Green Stone" of the Yukon river.

8 DROWNED WHEN ICE BREAKS

Two Ohio Youths Lose Lives While Skating

CANTON—(United Press) — The bodies of the youths drowned while skating on Myers Lake, near here, were recovered from about 12 feet of water today, after many hours' search

The youths Elmer Reiner, 19, and Howard Bellinski, 18, were last seen skating across the lake Monday night

SIX DROWN

ALEXANDRIA, Minn — (United Press)—Six persons were drowned and three escaped when an automobile broke thru thin ice on Lake Andrews last night

Mrs Pearl Glade and her two small children, Mrs Rollo Glade and baby and Rudolph Wolfe, brother of Mrs Rollo Glade, were the victims

The two husbands, brothers, escaped and saved their sister, Doris Glade The party was crossing the ice enroute to an entertainment across the lake.

THURSDAY

Don't fail to read the opening installment of the thrilling new fiction series beginning in The Lima News Thursday. "AFTER MIDNIGHT" is the title of a series of six short stories, every-one a masterpiece, by W. L. George. You'll like them.

CAREFUL INVESTIGATION OF ALL CLUES PLANNED

Reward of $500 Has Been Posted by Husband of Woman

SECOND TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Relative in California Unable to Give Any Information

Search of the William Mohler farm near Bluffton will be renewed Wednesday by officers seeking some clue that will lead to discovery of the whereabouts of Mrs. Katherine Mohler, dead or alive.

A reward of $500 has ben offered for information concerning her.

Sheriff Crosson, Prosecuting Attorney Lipipncott and a posse of deputies will set out for the Mohler homestead shortly after noon.

They will first subject William Mohler, 80, husband of the missing woman to a long cross examination. At the same time deputies will search every nook and corner on the farm

FARM SEARCH

Hay stacks will be turned over, fodder shocks searched, and the creek at the lower end of the farm dragged

Mohler on Tuesday night, thru a Bluffton pastor, offered a $500 reward for any information of his absent wife Sheriff Crosson wishes to talk with Mohler, before formally offering a reward

Description of the missing woman is, age 68 height 5 feet, six inches, weight 135, hair gray.

A second telegram was received from Mrs Princess Mohler, of San Diego Cal, on Wednesday

The message reads as follows:

NOTHING KNOWN

"Haven't seen or heard anything of Katherine Mohler or know nothing of her whereabouts. If found wire at once."

Sheriff Crosson is endeavoring to learn the names and address of relatives of Mrs Mohler, who live some place in Texas

He believes that there is a remote chance that the woman went there Relatives at Bluffton, however, say they cannot recall the information concerning them. Their inability to give information, Sheriff Crosson says adds a strange complication to the mystery

Bankers in Bluffton say that Mrs Mohler had not drawn any large sums recently, but they say they have no doubt that she had

STORK FORGETS VILLAGE

LISBON, Ohio — (United Press) — The stork seems to have forgotten the little village of Rogers, near here

Health department records show there was not a single birth here during the year ending November 30, 1923.

COUNTY JOINS WAR ON "BAD LAWS"

Committee to Seek Prosperity Thru Legislative Means

CUT IN TAXES IS ONE AIM

Attack Planned on Measures Injurious to Business

Organization of the National Legislative Committee of Allen-co, Ohio was completed Tuesday afternoon at the Board of Commerce rooms by representatives of the industrial, commercial and agricultural interests of the city and county, with F. T Cuthbert, president of the Solar Refining Co, as chairman, and James E Morton, secretary.

It is the beginning of an organized movement in this county, as part of the nation-wide movement to "promote the prosperity of the country and of Allen-co in particular by exerting upon federal policy affecting agriculture, industry, commerce and transportation an influence to that end," according to Frank W. Noxon, of New York city organizer of the movement here Noxon is secretary of the Railway Business Association and spoke Monday before the Rotarians and Tuesday before the Kiwanians

The work of the committee in this county, as in every county in the state and nation, is three fold and is directed by committees of these three subjects—taxation, transportation and immigration

COMMITTEES NAMED

In the formation of the Allen-co committees three members were named to each of the three committees These were as follows

Taxation—J E. Galvin, president of the Ohio Steel Foundry Co, chairman; D W Morris, president of the First American Bank & Trust Co and William Russler, farmer, R r D No 4, members.

Transportation — R B Dunn Deisel Co, chairman, and I A Larsen, vice-president of the Lima Locomotive Works and Edward Stalter, Spencerville, president of the Allen-co farm bureau, as members

Immigration — R J. Platt, secretary - treasurer of the Deisel Wemmer Co chairman Henry C Sterling, general manager of the Ohio Power Co, and Paul W Crawford, merchant,, members

Later, according to Noxon the general committee will be enlarged by a popular enrollment of members thruout the county, the general committee being the membership organization It is probable that membership in the committe will cost a dollar per year Noxon said Tuesday afternoon after the meeting The subcommittees, he said will ask the appropriation committees of congress for hearings on legislation affecting the four main propositions and then will discuss the testimony given at these hearing with the Allen-co committee members

LEGISLATIVE AID

Asked for a reason for the formation of the committee in this county Noxon said "The purpose of this National Legislative Committee is to promote the prosperity of the country and of Allen-co by exerting upon federal policy affecting agriculture, industry, commerce and transportation an influence to that end The discussion among the members of the Allen co committee in the meetings thus far held showed that there is a unanimous sentiment in favor of the following propositions

"A reduction in taxation according to the general principles of the so called Mellon plan,

"A further trial of the present transportation law the Esch-Cummins act, without amendment on the part of the present congress

"A national policy on immigration which shall give due consideration to the maintenance of the present character of our citizenship"

L A Larsen, one of the prime owners in the local organization

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TRUCK HITS GIRL, CRUSHES LEG

Marjorie Ramer, 8, Hurt While on Way from School

Eight year old Marjorie Ramer is at her home, 711 St Johns-av, the victim of an accident at Albert and Pine-sts while enroute home from school at 4 45 p m Tuesday.

She has a broken left ankle, a badly mutilated right leg, scars on her face and painful body bruises

Walter McClain 17, R D. 2, driver of the truck which ran over the girl, is to be questioned by police concerning the accident it was announced at headquarters

The girl was enroute home alone from school and at the intersection of Pine and Albert-sts as she stepped onto the road the truck knocked her to the pavement and ran over her, one wheel is said to have passed over the child's legs

Upon police investigation it was reported that McClain did not blow his horn at the street intersection and after the girl was crushed the vehicle was not brought to a stop until it had skidded fifty feet on the icy pavement

Regret that she would miss school was expressed by the little girl in her first words after she was treated Tuesday night at her home by a physician

"I will have to miss school because I can't walk," the child sobbed to her father, as she looked at her mangled feet

Two other accidents Tuesday were attributed to the icy pavement, damaging automobiles but no one was injured Auto owned by W. M. Bowcher 807 W North st, was hit by a five ton truck driven by R. B. Miller and considerably damaged The automobile was parked at the curb when rammed by the truck.

Automobile driven by Lige Carey, 1000 W Kibby st, and an Illinois Pipe Line Co truck rammed at High-st and Central-av, breaking a front wheel on Carey's car which was proceeding west on High st at the time of the accident.

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A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

Harmony Rules Annual Board of Commerce Meeting

ALL DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Snappy Speeches Laud Efforts and Aims, Pledge Help

Reelection of its entire directorate by acclamation, as recommended by the nominating committee, was voted Tuesday night at the annual meeting of Lima's Board of Commerce held in the banquet room of the Elks' home.

The entire session was featured by an atmosphere of harmony and consumed but two and one-half hours of time, of which an hour was devoted to a chicken dinner, the rest to speeches and smokes.

Only one other matter of business was brought before the membership, the question of increasing the maximum number of directors to 20. The constitution provided a directorate of from 10 to 15 members. Under the amendment adopted unanimously there can be not less than 15 and not more than 20 directors.

BENTLEY PRESIDES

Harry S. Bentley, as president, took charge of the meeting with his customary optimistic spirit, touched on the high spots of the Board's work and started a succession of tributes to the board, its officers, its work, its staff of women and its secretary-manager, James E. Morton.

The president first called upon George Eckert, chairman of the executive committee, who presented his report, brief and to the point. Next he introduced guests of honor at the speakers' table, these including; Mayor Earl Moyer, City Manager Clarence A. Bingham. Commissioners J. J. Rankin, Harold C. Cunningham and Earl Rohn; Municipal Judge Neil R. Poling, County Prosecutor E. T. Lippincott and Police Chief T. A. Lanker.

Two minute speeches then followed from various individuals who gave expressions of appreciation of the Board of Commerce from different viewpoints. These were:

City Manager Bingham from a city official's viewpoint; R. J. Plate, industrial; H. P. Dean, banker's; R. B. Dunn, retailer's; H. E. Simonton, public utility; Wilbur Mumaugh, realtor's; Rev. E. Bruce Jacobs, ministers.

Secretary Morton with his customary vigor and picturesque language gave his annual "report" which was refreshing to his audience as it was original, in that it dealt with no statistics or whereases.

Morton reviewed the work of the Board in the past and presented an optimistic outlook for the future, giving his views on the purposes and aims of the institution and telling how, as he sees it, the board has attained its objects in the past and had been fitting itself for greater things in the future, punctuating his observations with a few typically Mortonesque stories. His remarks tended to show that the primary function of a successful board of commerce is not necessarily the acquisition of new industries.

He returned the compliments which President Bentley and other previous speakers had paid him, affording particular tribute to the women and to the board of directors.

TRACES GROWTH

He traced the growth of the new board from an organization of a few members ("most of whom owed us") to an organization of "more than 300 live members all working together for the interest of Lima, with its $30,000 debt handicap wiped out."

He briefly explained the purposes of the various departments of the board's work, recalling, for instance, the rescue of more than $18,000 mulcted from investors thru shady enterprises.

Following Morton's talk President Bentley introduced the speaker of the evening, William L. Hart, Alliance, president of the Ohio State Bar association.

Taking the cue from Bentley's efforts to hold down the length of the speeches Hart gave a brief impromptu address in which he congratulated the city upon its commission form of government, paid a tribute to the Board of Commerce and the city itself and urged wholehearted cooperation on the part of all in getting behind the Board of Commerce and city administration alike.

FINAL PAVING ESTIMATES FOR LAST YEAR APPROVED

Final estimates on $90,759.72 worth of paving were paid to George B. Walthers and F. A. Frobase Wednesday, the two contractors taking down $15,108.83 as final payments on their paving work for 1923. Walthers' final estimates amounted to $12,665.70 and those for Frobase were $2,443.13.

Jobs which Walthers has completed and the amount of money they cost together with the final estimates are:

Michael-av, Pine to Calumet-st, total cost $22,597.38; final estimate $3,329.27.

Collett-st, High to Spring-sts, total cost, $11,259.58; final estimate, $1,432.89.

Faurot-av, Collett-st-McDonel-sts, total cost, $36,811.77; final estimate $3,662.75.

W. North-st, Cole to Woodlawn-av, total cost, $16,521.15; final estimate, $2,414.23.

F. A. Frobase the other contractor who closed his work had estimates on the following streets:

Central-av, Wayne-st to the Pennsylvania tracks, total cost, $3,371.48, final estimate, $620.11.

West Alley, Wayne-st to Pennsylvania tracks, $3,423.20; final estimate, $595.50.

McDonel-st, Grand to Ewing-avs, total cost, $6,792.76; final estimate, $1,227.48.

VERY BEST WEST VIRGINIA JUMP COAL—MAIN 1001.
VAL NEIL & SON

DON'T FOOL WITH GOATS, SAYS TED

Ted heartily approves of the talk given at the Kiwanis club Tuesday by F. W. Noxin on the subject of "goats "Proof that goats are hard customers to deal with was seen in an altercation between Ted and Buttinsky a friend in the next block, Wednesday morning. Buttinsky won. Ted will probably have to stay in the house for a day or two. "That won't be bad, however," Ted said, because the weatherman tells me it will be cloudy and warmer Wednesday night and it may rain Thursday. It will be colder Thursday."

REVOLT IS UNDER WAY—COX

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the fundamentals of the whole economic situation and by so doing has fixed the political issue of American isolation," the former governor declared. "Under this policy we cannot maintain our self-respect or a place in the trade world and this question must be settled before we can take a single constructive step." He expressed opinion that a revolt against the Washington administration is under way.

The present plight of Europe was laid by Cox at the door of the United States. He also characterized the difficulties of farmers as the fruits of isolation.

"There is neither sense nor morality in subjecting the growers of our food supplies to the continuing depression. Two extremes are upon him, low prices on which he sells and high prices upon his every purchase," he declared.

"America, thru our government, is responsible for the Ruhr invasion and the terrible cost which it has impaled because we could have prevented it," he said, insisting that the reparations question could have been settled in 1922 when a deadlock prevailed, had the United States had a working representative on the reparations commission instead of an observer.

Among alleged shortcomings of the national administration cited by Cox were:

The Republican stand on the soldiers' bonus "thrown into the arena and tossed about for the purpose of gaining the soldier vote"; the making of a "great ado" about income tax reduction "while hundreds of millions of dollars are to be indirectly taken in the aggregate from every family in America under a tariff that robs the mass to enrich the class"; introduction and exploitation of bills intended "to compose the rural clamor" and the senate debate on "the thrilling question" of whether the Russian soviets are about to overthrow the government at Washington. He also charged that "two men sit in the president's cabinet who participated in a fraud and deception upon the American people in order to achieve political ends."

It was announced that more than 800 attended the banquet.

COUNTY JOINS WAR ON "BAD LAWS"

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said that Lima is peculiarly interested in the objects set forth by Noxon because of the fact that two of the city's largest industries, the Lima Locomotive Works and the Ohio Steel Foundry Co. get practically all their business from the railroads.

He pointed out that outside of Lima there are many workmen who are employed in these two plants and in other manufacturing plants of the city which depend on the prosperitiy of the railroads and the farmers for their prosperity. "The merchants benefit directly because of the wages paid here, most of which are spent with Lima merchants," said he. "The prosperity of the railroads, of industry, of commerce and of agriculture spells much for the Lima factories, especially those depending on the presperity of the railroads. It means the extension of those industries.

"We have extended the Locomotive works by 50 per cent recently and have not had enough business to take up all of those extended facilities, he continued. But we will have if the railroads of the country, from whom we get all of our business, are prosperous."

Just when there will be another meeting of the committee or when the popular enrollment in the committe will begin, the moving spirits in the organization are not prepared to announce.

DEADLOCK IS STILL UNBROKEN IN SENATE

WASHINGTON. — With the senate still trying to find a way out of the tangle over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee, the house today devoted its entire session to eulogizing the late Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, for many years Democratic leader in the chamber. Farm legislation, meanwhile, held considerable attention with the agriculture commitees of both the senate and house continuing their study of the Morris-Sinclair bill providing for creation of a $100,000000 corporation to purchase American farm products and sell them at home and abroad.

Altho the senate did not take any ballots on the interstate commerce chairmanship yesterday, the trend of efforts on the part of some members to bring about a solution of the deadlock, temporarily at least, was indicated in an exchange between Senators Curtis of Kansas, Republican "whip", and Dill, Democrat, Washington. Senator Curtis suggested that if he were a member of the committee he would "call a majority together and get started without a chairman," and Senator Dill replied that "something like that will happen if the chairmanship fight is not ended."

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

School Board Groups Are Named by New President

CLERK BOND NOT READY

Sent Away in Time But Return Has Been Delayed

Indications that the plans for the organization of the Lima Board of Education as it was accomplished Monday night with Dr. R. A. Buchanan as president and I. F. Judkins as clerk, were prearranged, were more than borne out at the Tuesday night meeting when Judkins, whose thousand dollar bond was not yet prepared, declared 'That's funny. It was sent away in time to be returned yesterday, Monday!" He was not elected until Monday night, at which time he said that his bond had been prepared that noon.

Former president of the Board, Ralph Austin, stated that it was hardly ever necessary for one's bond to be prepared until after he had been elected.

Appointment by President Buchanan of the four standing committees placed May, Judkins and Austin on the building and sites committee; Judkins, May and Hughes on the Teachers and Salary committee, Judkins, Hughes and Austin on the Textbooks and Library committee, and May, Austin and Hughes on the Committee on Finances and Expenses.

As the first named man is usually considered as chairman of the committee, this would make Judkins and May each chairman of two committees

All bills will be paid on the second Tuesday of the month instead of the fourth, as has been the custom, it was decided, after a motion to that effect had been made by Austin who said by so doing, discounts on several of the bills would be obtained. They were lost by waiting until the last day of the month.

BANK BIDS

The clerk was authorized to receive bids from the banks for the holding of the Board of Education Fund, within 30 days after the contract with the bank which now does the board's business, the City bank, expires. The present rate of interest paid is 4.75 per cent.

A service fund of five cents per capita of students enrolled on the third Monday of January for miscellaneous expenses and carfare, is to be taken up at the next meeting. Seven thousand dollars was paid to John Bolderf and Son, Marion, who have been doing some of the work on the new buildings.

The enrollment of the schools at present is 8,410, according to Superintendent J. E. Collins' report. For the month of December it was 7,892, a gain of 347 over the same month a year ago. There are 1,008 in Central and 1,194 in South. There were 30 truants, and 2,055 students neither absent nor tardy.

In order that the minutes of the meeting might be perfectly transcribed, Clerk Judkins had his stenographer present to take down the minutes in shorthand

STOCKHOLDERS OF MERGER BANK HOLD FIRST MEETING

Stockholders of the First American Bank & Trust Co., the merge institution of the First National Bank and the American Bank & Trust Co., were holding their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon for the election of directors.

This is the first formal annual meeting of the stockholders since the merger became effective the first of the year. A corps of officials from the state banking department are in Lima checking up the two banks to give them a clean bill of health as final step in merger. The work of the state banking officials is a mere routine.

It is expected the Wednesday afternoon meeting will result in the election, as directors, of the men who have heretofore comprised the directorate of the two boards as announced Nov. 9 by O. F. Selfridge, chairman of the merger board.

OLD NATIONAL RE-ELECTS DIRECTORATE. OFFICERS

Stockholders of the Old National bank held their annual meeting in the bank Tuesday afternoon and re-elected all their old directors, who in turn reelected the present officers of the bank. The meeting was of a routine character as no changes were made in the bank personnel or in the bank policy.

The officers and directors include: F. L. Maire, president; F. E. Harman, vice president; H. A. Holdridge, vice president; H. O. Jones, cashier; W. F. Watts, assistant cashier; E. C. Rohn, manager savings department. Directors: F. L. Maire, F. E. Harman, H. A. Holdridge, W. T. Agerter, B. F Thomas, F W. Cook, Harold Cunningham, W. L. Mackenzie.

ENTRIES MAKE INROAD INTO DOCKET OF COURT

More than a dozen court cases, some of long standing, were cleared from the docket in common pleas court Wednesday. Entries dismissing litigations were placed on record.

The cases wiped from record are: Jesse Mowery against E. M. James; Gramm Bernstein Truck Co. against the Greenfield Ice & Coal Co.; D. D. Simmons and the Simmons Collection Co., against J. M. Smith; Farmers Bank of Pandora, against W. M. Harper, verdict of no cause of action.

L. E. Parker against Amer L. Hittle, and Mary Hartman; R. C. Pinder against the H. P. Maus Piano Co.; Mrs. Flora C. Michael against U. S. Michael; Tim Cunningham against T. J. Cunningham; Vanner Schandeen against David Reese; W. Ward against L. C. Kline and Dot Kline; J. T. Talmadge against E. J. Leap and Alex Leap; Roma Thrum against Ezra Place.

A damage action instituted by Haddad Harbal, Cleveland contractor against the Royal Indemnity Co. was transferred to Federal court.

Mystery Stalks Police Station, Chief's Missing

Sh; page Sherlock Holmes

Chief of Police T. A. Lanker and Detective Inspector Willis Kipker are among the missing.

Tuesday the failed to appear at headquarters. No one knows their whereabouts. In response to calls from the grand jury in session the desk sergeant was forced to admit he didn't know where to locate them.

Lanker was seen at 1 a. m. Wednesday. In company with a state official he said he was going home. Since then he hasn't been located.

GEN. WOOD'S RULE ATTACKED

Philippines Renews Plea to Congress for Independence

WASHINGTON. — (Associated Press.)—The plea for Philippine independence was renewed by the Philippine mission here today in a memorial to congress making severe criticism of the administration of Governor General Leonard Wood.

The petition, signed by Manuel Roxas, speaker of the Philippine house, and Pedro Guevara, the resident commissioner, declared that "the theories and principles underlying Governor Wood's actions are utterly repugnant to the policies that go to make up the cornerstone of Philippine autonomous government."

"Governor General Wood," said the petition, "has set at naught all understandings the Filipino people have had with the American government and has ignored the assurance given them by the late President (Harding). He has most decidedly taken a backward step by depriving our government of the key and the nerve center of the former autonomous administration —the counsel of the Filipins. He has surrounded himself with a secret cabinet composed of military and other extralegal advisers, which has encroached on the legitimate functions of the Filipino. He has surrounded ernment. He has broken asunder the bonds of concord that united Americans and Filipinos after the bloody struggle of 1899, a concord that reached its highest expression in the first years of autonomous government.

"He has placed himself over and above the laws passed by the Philippine legislature, laws that have never been declared null and void by the courts or by the congress of the United States. He has claimed for himself an unlimited executive responsibility that neither the existing laws nor the practices already established have recognized. He has deviated from the policy of the American government to give the Filipino people an overincreasing seltgovernment, a policy announced by every president beginning with President McKinley and ratified by the congress of the United States in the Jones law.

"He has destroyed our budget system

"He has endeavored to defeat the economic policies duly laid down by the Philippine legislature for the protection of the rights and interests of the Filipino people in the development of the resources of the islands."

ABANDONED CHURCH FOR SALE, PERMIT SOUGHT

Application for permission to sell the United Brotheran church in Harrod was filed in common pleas court Wednesday, by trustees of the Sandusky conference.

The application sets forth that the church has been abandoned, and no services are held. The ownership has reverted to the conference, they state.

SOLAR REFINING CO. RETAINS OLD OFFICERS

Stockholders of the Solar Refining Co. held their annual meeting Wednesday morning and reelected the old directors, who in turn reelected the present officers of the institution. The officials are:

President, F. T. Cuthbert, who is also general manager; vice president, F. G. Borges; secretary-treasurer, M. D. Keys.

These officers with J. W. McCarty and H. O. Bentley compose the board of directors. Two assistant secretaries were also named, these being E. L. Hughes and H. A. Graham.

As the books had not been closed for the year the annual financial statement was not ready, President Cuthbert said.

LACK OF COOPERATION CHARITIES CHARGED

Lack of cooperation between the several charitable organizations of families uncared for, Rev. E. Bruce Jacobs, head of the Allen-co Council of Churches told the Lions club Wednesday in its meeting at the Barr hotel.

Thru cooperation, their various needs could be presented to the people of the city, and necessary funds could be raised, Rev. Jacobs said.

In order to accomplish this end, it was suggested that a commission of five men, two each from the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, and one from the Lion club, be appointed to investigate the conditions, report on the needs of the charitable associations and take steps to remedy them.

CARS OF MARKS ARRIVE

BERLIN.—Word has been received in Berlin of the arrival at Belgrade of carload of German paper money to be used by the Rosenberg paper factory near Slatka Gora on the River Mur. It was purchasel in preference to other raw material because of its cheapness.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO — Clover seed, old 13.80; new 13.70, January 13.70, February, March 13.80

Alsike, cash, January 9.50; February 9.60, March 9.70.

Timothy, cash, 4.05; March 4.15.

Cash Grain:

Wheat, 1.12@1.12½.

Corn, 78½@79½.

Oats, 50@51.

Rye, 73½.

Barley, 67

6 MEN ARE KILLED IN GUN BATTLE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., — (Associated Press) — The notorious Ashley-Mobley gang of bank robbers, which has made the Everglades its rendezvous for years, was wiped out this morning by Palm Beach-co sheriff and posse.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker and five members of the gang were killed.

The battle was fought near the gang's camp at Fruita in the Everglades. The fight started at 2 a. m., the officers using a machine gun.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker and have been working for months to locate the gang and on several occasions had seen one or two members, but awaited until he had them all in camp.

John Ashley and Handford Mobley were escaped convicts with a long record of robberies, alleged murders and general lawlessness against them.

Members of the gang were also wanted by the federal government for high sea piracy.

A telephone call to the sheriff's office at 11 o'clock said the battle between the officers and remaining members of the gang was still raging.

Deputy Sheriff Fred E. Malphuss was reported slightly wounded.

Sheriff Bob Baker, with a posse of 100 men were reported rushing to the scene.

"GO TO WORK" IS COURT'S EDICT

Shoeless Youth Gets Sentence Before Judge Poling

Go to work was the sentence imposed on John Waggoner, 20, 922 Milburn-st, when he appeared in his stocking feet Wednesday morning.

Waggoner was charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Wallace Spencer while skating Tuesday night at McCullough's lake.

"Quit posing like a sheik. Get a job and go to work," Judge Poling told the prisoner. In the sentence the judge also ordered Waggoner to report to him each week and give an account of himself.

Police stripped the shoes off of Waggoner's feet in jail Tuesday night and compelled him to appear before the court in his stocking feet, returning the property to Spencer.

Waggoner told court he was skating Tuesday night at McCullough's lake and some one stole his shoes. He said he took another pair and was enroute down town to buy a pair and return those he had purloined when police arrested him.

2 FILMS BARRED

Ohio Bans Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance Movies

COLUMBUS. — (United Press.) —Movies showing Mabel Normand, and Edna Purvance today were permanenty barred from exhibition in Ohio. The order came from Vernon Riegel, chairman of the state censorship board.

"The action results from unfavorable reflections cast upon the motion picture industry by certain episodes with which these two actresses are alleged to have been connected," Riegel said.

NECESSITIES OF LIFE ARE LACKING, IS DIVORCE CLAIM

Dissillusioned by four years of domestic sorrow, Mrs. Mae Kelly, 19, entered suit for divorce in common pleas court, naming Paul Kelly, Cridersville, defendant.

According to statements contained in a petition filed by the wife, the two were married in Lima in 1919, and parted during the following year, when Kelly left her and went to Cridersville to live with his mother.

During the time they lived together and since separating, she says Kelly has refused to provide her with necesisties of life.

KILLED IN FALL

TERRE HAUTE—A broken back sustained in a fall down a stairway at the home of her mother here, caused the death of Mrs. Beatrice Stinson, of Hamilton, Ohio. She was widely known as a violinist.

Mainly About People

Request was made by City Manager Bingham Wednesday that all persons getting city license place the metal tags on the left side of their wagons.

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The annual inventory of all city departments has been started and must be completed by January 15, according to orders issued Tuesday afternoon by the city manager.

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Members of the retail credit bureau of the Board of Commerce will meet Friday to complete plans for the educational advertising campaign to instruct customers in the matter of getting and maintaining credit at the retail stores of the city.

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Building permits issued up to Wednesday noon included:

Dan Johnson, 1236 W. Market-st, remodel barn, $200.

E. H. Pugsley, 602 Dingledine-av, remodel house, $150.

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There will be no meeting of the W. B. A. Thursday evening. The hall is being redecorated and will not be completed in time to permit its use.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smith, of Cleveland, former S. Pine-st residents, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, 121 E. North-st.

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Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Mary Staples, formerly of this city, now residing in Toledo. Mrs. Staples is at present in the Toledo hospital.

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Stockholders of The Lima Trust Co. will hold their annual meeting next Friday afternoon. It is expected that the present board of directors will be retained and that they will, in turn, retain, the present officials.

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Mrs. Cullen White, 639 S. Main-st, was taken to the City hospital Wednesday. She will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

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Trinity M. E. church is conducting a contest with the Central Methodist church of Springfield. It will continue until March. Points on which the contest will be decided are attendance, by officers, pupils and teachers, collections, scholars remaining for church and the number which promises to read the Bible every day.

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Dr. C. A. Dowand will give an address Wednesday night before a union meeting at Ada. His subject will be, "The New Social Order."

GIRL KILLED WITH CHLOROFORM

Coroner Reports on Murder Case at Canton

CANTON — (Associated Press)— Forced inhalation of chloroform in a concentrated, vapor form was the probable cause of death in the case of Miss Ruth Hunter, 18, whose body was found on a road near Canton six days ago, according to an official report made this afternoon by Coroner T. H. Shorb.

A small quantity of chloroform administered in this form could cause death by contracting the heart, the report says.

Concurring in the finding are Dr. A. B. Walker and Dr. M. H. Reno, who were present at the post-mortem and also at a second examination.

Louis E. Griffith, manufacturer and clubman, this morning after 24 hours of continuous questioning by police, remained unshaken in his story that he has no knowledge of any circumstances in connection with the death of the girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bert Roy Naus, 35, farmer, 222 E. Kibby-st, and Ora Mabel Stimmel, 38, housekeeper, American-tp.

30 years doing good
KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY
for Coughs, Colds, Chronic Catarrh
20 treatment tin FREE
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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take
Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets
The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will fortify the system against Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold.
The box bears this signature
E. W. Grove
Price 30c.

STOCK GAMBLING UNDER FIRE?

Rumor Circulated that Grand Jury is Conducting Survey

SESSIONS ARE IN SECRET

Sign Language Used by Witness in Case Wednesday

Property owners and agents for owners of property where liquor has been sold, according to convictions obtained, were called before the grand jury Wednesday afternoon. It is believed that the call was issued so that they could be warned concerning tenants who might violate the law and result in imposition of the Dow tax on owners.

Startling disclosures in relation to wide spread stock gambling in Allen-co, it is rumored, were bared before the Allen-co grand jury which is scheduled to wind up a three days' investigation Wednesday afternoon.

Before going into session the jury was specially instructed by Judge Fred C. Becker to go into the matter of bucket shop operations, and the gambling and speculation in margins in the county.

Altho everything that transpires before the grand jury is told behind closed and locked doors, it was learned on reliable authority Wednesday that the jury will make every effort to follow the court's instructions to the letter.

JURY PROTECTED

Members of the jury could tell what is going on. But they cannot be questioned, under penalty of going to prison for contempt of court.

Before the session commenced Judge Becker cautioned the members to keep absolutely secret everything that transpires before the jury, and to report to the court any attempt made by outsiders to obtain information.

New witnesses called before the jury Wednesday were in a large degree strangers to court officers. They were unable to conjecture in what cases they were summoned to testify. It is believed, however, that among the new witnesses are several *bucket shop victims*, who told of losing on stock market deals.

For the first time in many years, testimony was given to the grand jury Wednesday in the deaf and dumb alphabet. Charles Hess, a deaf mute, testified, using sign language. His testimony was interpreted by Mrs. Nellie Henson.

BOATS ARE SUNK

French Town's Seafront Flooded by Tidal Wave

PARIS — (United Press) — A tidal wave has inundated the seafront, postoffice and a number of shops at the watering town of Royan, a message said today.

The boiling waters overwhelmed a steamer of the Bordaux Ocean Company, which was in port.

Several fishing boats also were sunk.

Royan is at the mouth of Gironde, twenty miles southwest of Sainte.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION
BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS
6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief
BELL-ANS
25¢ and 75¢ Packages Everywhere

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that Winfred Smith, 31734, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the Ohio Board of Clemency, by Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for parole. Said application will be for hearing after March 4th, 1924.

D. J. BONZO,
Parole and Record Clerk.

12-26-3wks

NOTICE

The First National Bank, located at Lima, in the State of Ohio, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

E. G. CHRISTEN,
Cashier.

Dated Lima, Ohio, November 13, 1923.

11-14-9wks

Announcement
The Parlor Millinery
Will Open Tomorrow At
241½ S. Main St., Near Elm
CARRYING A LARGE VARIETY OF NEW SPRING MODELS INCLUDING SILKS.
ALVINA AMES, Prop.

Day By Day, Year By Year
WE ATTEND CAREFULLY TO OUR BUSINESS, RECEIVING MONEY ON DEPOSIT AND LOANING IT ON HOMES
Thus we have grown and prospered. Our gradual, steady growth from year to year is like the growth of an oak tree: Strong and substantial.
We are not spectacular; neither are we speculative. The handling of other people's money is to us a serious and important matter.
Let Us Serve You
5% ON DEPOSITS 5% AND SAFETY
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NEW HAITIAN ERA PREDICTED

Real Development Seen Thru Agricultural Bill

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — (Associated Press) — The Haitian agricultural bill, now pending before the council of state, is regarded by its proponents as a most important step in the proposal to develop Haiti for the Haitians. Its passage, it is declared, will mark the beginning of a new era in the history of this republic.

The main purposes of the measure are the education of the people in the field of agriculture, and the safeguarding of the natural resources of the island. This instruction will begin in the rural districts and prepare students for admission to the polytechnic institute in Port-au-Prince.

Graduates will be well versed in modern agricultural methods, and capable of doing back to the country districts to instruct the people in improved ways of caring for stock and crops. Also they will be able to serve private enterprises as agricultural experts.

In addition to educational work, the new bill provides for agricultural research, the installation of a quarantine system, and a forestry department. Research will be along the lines of climatic and geological conditions and diseases of plants and animals.

The quarantine service will control the importations of plants and animals, from the standpoint of the introduction of disease, and the forestry branch will seek to control wastage in lumbering and forest fires, and probably embark on reforestation.

There is to be a director general of the new agricultural bureau, who probably will be Dr. George F. Freeman, an American expert on tropical agriculture.

The expense of the new bureau will be met by a budgetry allotment, voted for this purpose by the Haitian government. This will be augmented by communal funds, special credits, the sale of surplus stock from the government farms, and contributions from private concerns for the conducting of specified work.

RAILWAY CHIEF DIES

ROCHESTER, Minn. — William A. Winburn, Savannah, Ga., widely known in railroad circles of the south, died here today. He was president of the Central of Georgia.

WORLD IMPROVES ECONOMICALLY

Unemployment Declines Except in Germany

LONDON — (Associated Pres)— A survey of economic conditions and unemployment figures in the different countries of Europe, compiled by the International Federation of Trade Unions, shows that in comparison with last year there is in nearly all countries, excepting Germany, a notable decline of unemployment. The industrial situation in some countries, together with the laes figures on unemployment, is as follows:

Belgium—A great revival in industry; unemployed 12.368.

France—Economic situation highly satisfactory; unemployed 1.363.

Holland—Little change in the labor market; unemployed and partially unemployed 80,222.

Italy—A steady decrease in unemployment; unemployed 231.590.

Poland—(Exclusive of the former Prussian territory and Galicia) unemployed 87,000.

Denmark—Unemployed 20.754.

Norway—Unemployed 12.840.

Sweden—Unemployed 11.009.

Switzerland—Unemployment has been gradually decreasing for months past, unemployed 22.840.

Czecho-Slovaks — Unemployed (estimated) 300,000.

Austria — Unemployment steadily declining; unemployed 77.923.

Russia — Unemployment is most acute among the civil servants, municipal employees, clothing workers and unskilled workers; unemployed (in 52 towns) 443,000.

Germany—The industrial situation is changing for the worse in every branch of industry; unemployed 660,778.

This makes a total of unemployed for the Continent of 1,961,697. In Great Britain 1,249,500 persons were registered as unemployed in October.

PIGS USED AS MONEY

BERLIN. — "A fat pig weighing 350 pounds to be exchanged for a set of furniture," reads an advertisement in a Berlin newspaper. Thus has direct barter become popular, as against endeavors to do business with the mark as a medium of exchange.

VERY BEST WEST VIRGINIA LUMP COAL—MAIN 1001.
VAL HEIL & SON

MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME NEAR CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND. —Thomas Maluska was found dead in the kitchen of his farm house just outside the city limits last night. Maluska pressed with his toe the trigger of the shotgun he aimed at himself, police say.

In a letter to their uncle, Fred Krivck, two children of Mulaska's in Bohemia, wrote that they were still waiting for their Christmas presents from their father.

Krivck read the letter to the father yesterday. The lettere was found beside the body.

CHINESE EDITORS PAY FOR CALLING 'EM "PIGS"

PEKING — Dr. Wang Hsi-nien, editor of the Ching Pao, was fined two dollars, Mex., recently and in addition had to pay court costs of one dollar, Mex., because in an editorial in his paper he called the members of parliament who extended their own term of office "pigs."

His defense was that he did not mention the name of any individual, and that the word "pigs" has long been employed in Canton to indicate slaves.

HEAR "THE ROYAL WELSH SINGERS" CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, THURS. EVE. JAN. 10, 1924. 8 O'CLOCK.

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Now—Cakes 50% Lighter

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3 minutes to make and serve

Here is the newest thing in breakfasts. And the most delightful.

The breakfast cake of all-wheat, like whipped cream in airy lightness, nourishing and quickly digested.

Your first breakfast of this new delight will be at our expense, if you accept this invitation.

Flavory, nourishing

These breakfast dainties get their amazing fluffiness from all-wheat flour. They are 50% lighter than the old-time pancake. No rice, corn, or other "filler" to make them heavy. Just ripe, golden Kansas wheat—choicest in the world.

This is why they are easy to digest—in half the time taken for the old-fashioned pancake.

This, too, is why they are tender, sweet and full-flavored.

And from all-wheat they get the 18 valuable food elements which build bone, brain and brawn—which produce energy.

First breakfast free

We want you to experience the joy of finding a new and delicious food. It is the finest thing we've made in over 50 years of milling.

So clip the coupon—and find out that this most tempting, most wholesome breakfast is prepared in just 3 minutes. Here is a real adventure in breakfast joy. Don't miss it.

3 Minutes from Package to Plate!

Simply add water. No milk, eggs or sugar. Absolutely ready-to-use.

Put on hot griddle. Brown on each side. That's all. But note, too, that SUN-RAY cakes *will not stick to the griddle* like pancakes do.

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Clip, fill in, and present to any dealer for free sample package of Sun-Ray Pancake Flour.
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Only one package to a family.

Love's Supreme Sacrifice

RESOLUTELY I wedged myself forward in the crowd until I commanded an unobstructed view.

"A groan of anguish burst from me at the unbelievable thing I saw.

"There upon the foliage encircled stage kneeled *my wife*, her slender form revealed by the incredibly scant costume and the searching spotlight. As I looked, her perfect figure came to life and moved into the rhythms of a dance so wildly, primitively beautiful that the onlookers will remember it till their dying day.

"There are dances and dances, the sacred dances of old Hawaii and the sensational dances of the Ziegfeld Follies; but this was a revelation of sensuous tropical beauty, of complete abandon, and of maddening passion.

"Half crazed with horror I stumbled from that accursed place into the beauty of the tropic night while my bride of a few weeks—she who bore my name—who had sworn she would never dance again, basked half-naked in the thunderous applause of the seething, howling mob of leering men."

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What heartless tricks fate plays. How prone is human nature to jump to unwarranted conclusions. He thought this girl who had a strain of Polynesian blood in her veins, had forgotten decency and love and sacred promise under the alluring call of the tropics to dance the dance of her cannibal ancestors to the lilt and beat of savage South Sea music.

This tale of the love of a tropical girl for a man of the temperate zone will move you as you have seldom been moved. You will say it is one of the strongest, most beautiful stories you ever read. With her you will go down into the depths, with her you will soar to the heights and you will exult that her sacrifice was not in vain. Be sure to read "Her Savage Blood" in True Story Magazine for February.

Then, before she could realize what he was about to do he knelt before her on the moonlit sand. "Is it after all too late?" he pleaded. "I did not know, but—can you ever—ever—forgive me?"

Throbbing, Soul-Stirring Stories From Life

Here are just a few of the wonderful features in the February issue of True Story Magazine

"A Second-Hand Bride"—Poor, foolish, self-deceived wife! She thought marriage vows were made to be treated lightly—that letting another man make love to her in secret was only a bit of innocent philandering. But she quickly found that the spark of passion, once aroused, may become a flaming torch that consumes the soul and blasts all hope of happiness.

"The Shadow of the Past"—She lived on a homestead, a widow, unprotected, alone. Her baby boy was dying. A man rode up to the door and she pleaded with him to go for the doctor. He agreed to go—for a "price." It was a case of life or death for her baby, and in order to save her baby, she agreed to his base bargain. The son grew up, and when he learned what had happened—

"The Stain of Scandal"—Will a good woman imperil her honor to save her children from the stinging lash of scandal-wagging tongues? Her husband had ceased to love her. A younger girl, physically riper, more beautiful, had come into his life. The scandal became notorious. But here was a wife and mother who dared so grandly for the sake of her children that she made even the scandal-mongers hang their heads in shame.

"A Soul For Sale"—Souls are the cheapest things in New York. Ask the girl who is young, attractive, without money, friends or home. Here is the story of a girl, faced with dishonor, who had to make "the great decision." You may blame her a little—you will pity her much. But you'll also rejoice that a girl of courage can beat the devil at his own game, and in the end find happiness.

"Mother Love"—Out of the stormy night she came—daughter of the banker, belle of the younger set, whose parents thought her safely away at school. Clinging to the woman physician, between sobs that seemed to tear her heart in shreds, she poured out her pitiful story, the old, old pitiful story. Read how perilous for this girl was the path of folly, how hard the way to atonement, yet how certainly she proves that no matter what happens—a girl *can* "come back."

"She Married For Money"—He took advantage of the fact that she was an orphan, without money or friends, and caused her to lose her position so he could get her into his power. Then he tricked her into his home with promises of getting her another job, but she discovered his treachery in time and escaped from the house. But he was not finished with her. Read how he plotted to force her to his will and how a carefully schemed "marriage" didn't turn out the way he had planned.

Dramas From Life

More thrilling than the fiction plots of the greatest novelists and playwrights are the life-dramas unfolding around us every day. How little we really know about the men and women we see around us! If we could search their hearts and minds, and uncover their hidden thoughts and motives; if we could penetrate the armor that guards the secrets of their soul—what tremendous stories we would find there! What epics of love and sorrow; of self-sacrifice and failure; of shame and degradation; of brave battling for happiness against the forces of injustice and wrong!

It is only as men and women find courage to reveal their inner lives that we come to know their stories. It is such stories that find their way to the pages of True Story Magazine. Watch for them. Every issue is filled with new, true life-stories of tremendous interest that you cannot afford to miss.

Other Startling Life Stories In This Issue Are:

"Two Kinds of Kisses"
"In Death's Shadow"
"In Every Woman's Heart"
"My Twice-Wed Husband"
"The Empty Heart"
"Blind Love"
"Back From Hell"
"Which Was His Wife?"

How True Story Originated

The gigantic strides that True Story Magazine has made in the past few months is conclusive evidence that Bernarr Macfadden has given the public the kind of magazine it wants.

You know that Bernarr Macfadden is the greatest living expert on physical culture. Thousands seek his advice on intimate personal matters. They bare their hearts in the hope that he can give them help. It was from these real confessions that Mr. Macfadden got his idea for True Story Magazine.

He saw in a magazine of this kind a way to help others avoid the heart-breaking mistakes of life. He believed that he could help society in general if he published these true stories of the mistakes, joys and tragedies of men and women like yourself. And thus True Story Magazine was born.

Perhaps you have wondered why nearly two million people eagerly wait for this amazing magazine each month. You will find the answer in the February True Story. Get your copy from your nearest news dealer. If he cannot supply you, use the coupon below.

True Story Magazine a Great Moral Force

Through its true chronicles of the mistakes and tragedies of others, True Story Magazine acts as a powerful constructive moral force. It exposes the snares, temptations and pitfalls of life. It sounds a warning, sets up the sign posts of danger, for the innocent, the uninformed, the weak and erring to see. It is a challenge to the forces of evil. It lights the "way of return" to the fallen.

Leading Clergymen Endorse True Story Magazine

Read These Letters

A minister meets so many difficult problems, comes in close touch with so many heartaches, he finds comfort and inspiration in reading TRUE STORY and glimpsing the heart-throbs of the other fellow.

True stories get under the skin and bring us into touch with real life. This magazine should have a vast influence in building character and shaping destiny.

Rev. George M. Elsbree, 1922 Hunt Ave., N. Y. City

I greatly enjoy a True Story full of "pep" and encouragement to travelers through life. Such a story is a benediction and very helpful. The human heart craves such inspiring help. When such inspiration comes from a large hearted, clean magazine it is bound to bring success into many a life.

Rev. John J. Monro, 1060 Cauldwell Ave., N. Y. City

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No. 61 of a Series

NO. 62 NEXT WEDNESDAY

Unnecessary Trouble and Suffering

In an analysis of 100,000 accidents, infection was reported as having occurred in 9,204 or more than 9% of all the cases.

Thirty seven of these cases resulted fatally and 8,751 caused prolonged temporary disability.

Obviously it cannot be known in how many of these cases human lives—to say nothing of suffering—would have been saved if thorough and immediate cleansing and the use of aseptic dressings had been resorted to, but undoubtedly the results would have been far different.

In every home, shop and office, adequate preparations should be made to treat accidents promptly and properly.

We will be glad to supply you with such things as should be kept handy—and we recommend that your physician be called to back up any first aid work that you do.

Have us fill your prescriptions.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

KING DOLLAR IS DETHRONED

New Gold Mark Takes Its Place in Germany

BLACK SOURCE IS LEAD

Duration of Social Situation [illegible] Government

[illegible] people is how long will the few remnants last and then what?

Many see a repetition of the mark devaluation process—[illegible] successors plunging [illegible] today to an [illegible]. Others see the [illegible] tax and hoard [illegible] will maintain the [illegible] followers at their [illegible] will tell. Meanwhile [illegible] dethroned the [illegible] Reichsbank is no [illegible]

PLAN TO COLSOLIDATE RAILROADS ATTACKED

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ALASKA TO BE STOCKED WITH RABBIT SUPPLY

[illegible]

FALL OF THE MARK

[illegible]

GERMANS DENSITATED

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NEW UNIVERSITY PROGRESS

Louisiana School to be One of Largest in South

BATON ROUGE, La. — (Associated Press) — The new Louisiana state university and Agricultural and Mechanical college, designed to become ultimately one of the greatest educational institutions in the south, will be opened in the fall of 1921, according to plans of the building committee. The complete project cannot be carried out at this time, however, because of a shortage of funds. About $2,000,000 already has been expended.

Ten buildings have been completed and under construction are two administration buildings, the George Peabody hall with the teachers college, and four buildings for the agricultural department.

Laying of the drainage system in the athletic field is under way and construction of concrete stands will begin Feb. 1. The initial construction will provide for the accommodation of 12,000, and it is planned to build temporary stands to accommodate an additional 8,000.

The new university is two miles north of Baton Rouge and occupies a tract of 2,000 acres on a plateau [illegible] thirty feet above the normal water level of the Mississippi river.

The tract has an abundance of magnolia and other semi-tropical trees. All of the principal buildings are connected by tunnels and arcades which permit passage between them without exposure to the weather.

BUILDING MATERIALS DELAY JAPAN'S FOOD

TOKIO—Despite the great quantity of food and clothing sent to Tokio and Yokohama, there is still and will be thruout the winter much suffering among the poorer people. This is due largely to congestion on the railways and lack of freight cars.

Most of the latter are being employed in the movement of building material and machinery for the devastated area while food and other goods are standing in thousand ton lots at the railway stations.

This is mostly Japanese food which, besides being cheap, the people prefer to the food sent from America and other countries in great quantities.

In many of the shops in Tokio and the villages outside the city stocks of canned goods given the sufferers are being offered for sale, those who received them from the relief committee having sold them to buy rice, fish, vegetables and other Japanese eatables.

Blankets, too, were sold to buy futons, the Japanese bedding. Now, however, with the coming of colder weather the people are gladly accepting blankets and foreign clothing.

RUSSIA MAKES COINS

PETROGRAD.—The Petrograd mint has finished the execution of the order made by the comisariat of finance for the minting of gold chervontzi, and also silver coins with denominations from 10 kopeks to one rouble. No copper coins have as yet been put into circulation.

BLUMS, HIGH CLASS DRESSMAKING — GUARANTEED, No. 8 PHOENIX APTS.

YOUR DAUGHTER'S HEALTH

Mothers of Ailing Daughters, Attention

How Two Mothers Helped Their Daughters by Giving them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Every mother possesses information of vital importance to her young daughter, and the responsibility for the girl's future is largely in her hands.

When a school girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she suffers the consequences of wet feet, pain, headaches, fainting spells, loss of sleep and appetite and is irregular, her mother should have a care for her physical condition and give her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has proved a reliable aid to nature for just such conditions in so many cases.

First Bottle Helped Her

Richmond, Indiana.—"I am sending this letter to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did my daughter. She was troubled with nervousness so that she was restless at night, and then she could not sleep and she was afraid of everything. She could not work as she was not strong enough, and she had to quit school at 14 because she was ill so much. The doctor said she had a nervous breakdown and her system was all run down. She had pains in her right side and through her back, and the medicine she took did her no good at all. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's advertisement in our paper, telling all that the Vegetable Compound had done for other women, so I said, 'We will try it out and see what it does.' She had not taken the first bottle before it began to help her, and we will always say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine she ever took."—Mrs. E. DARBY, 911 N. 16th Street, Richmond, Indiana.

An Ohio Mother Reports

Columbus, Ohio.—"When my daughter became 14 years of age she was ailing very much. The doctor gave her medicine, but she was very weak, and he always had to write excuses for her as she could not attend the 'gym' classes, and I often had to keep her home from school. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my nerves and run-down condition, so I gave her three doses daily, and also Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine. Our friends are surprised to see how fine and tall she is getting and how well she is. I will gladly answer letters and give you a fine recommendation for other mothers."—Mrs. MARIE MIELKE, 814 Ebner Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

98 per cent. of these replies answer "Yes." That means that 98 out of every 100 women who have taken this medicine have been helped by it. For sale by druggists everywhere.

FACE AFFECTED WITH ECZEMA

Also Behind Ears and On Limbs. Cuticura Heals.

"I was affected with eczema which broke out in a rash. I had it on my face, behind my ears and on my limbs. My skin was sore and red and my clothing aggravated it. It itched and burned causing me to scratch, and sometimes I could not sleep at night. My face was disfigured.

"I finally read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I got relief so purchased more, and after using one box of Cuticura Ointment, with the Cuticura Soap, I was healed." (Signed) Miss Arvilla C. Crysler, 2639 Taylor St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes.

Samples Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. R, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

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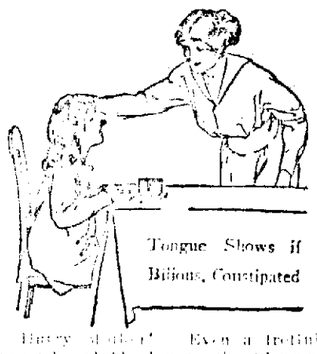
MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Tongue Shows if Bilious, Constipated

Hurry Mother! Even a feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to move the bowels. A few teaspoonfuls today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. — Adv.

IF CONSTIPATED, SICK, BILIOUS

Harmless Laxative for the Liver and Bowels

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Savings Up To 25% On [illegible] Coats

SMALL WEEKLY PAYMENTS WILL FOOT THE BILL

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Sale Now Going On!---Lasts 9 More Days

The Great Mill End Sale is here! The price of every article in our big store and every piece of yard goods has been drastically cut. Our store is overstocked, due to the backward season. People cannot afford to miss this sale, for we must reduce our stock no matter what the loss to us will be. You can't help making money if you buy at our Mill End Sale Prices.

(Bargain Basement)

Bridal White Goods

Buy Now for Spring Sewing

[illegible] Bridal Nainsook, Cambric or Longcloth 17c
[illegible] Bridal Nainsook, Cabric or Long Cloth 25c
[illegible] Bridal Tissue Nainsook 32c
[illegible] Bridal Tissue Nainsook 40c
[illegible] Bridal Pillow Tubing, 45 inch ... 48c
[illegible] Bridal Brown Sheeting, $1 inch 62c
65c Bridal Bleached Sheeting, 63 inch 57c
50c Bridal Pillow Cases, 42x36, each 42c
$1.85 Bridal Sheets, 65x90, each .. $1.65
$2.25 Bridal Sheets, 81x90, each .. $2.00

White Outing Flannels

15c 26 inch, Mill End Sale 12c
25c 27 inch, Mill End Sale 21c
25c 36 inch, Mill End Sale 21c
35c 36 inch, Mill End Sale 28c

Colored Outing Flannels

Light or Dark Checks and Stripes
15c 27 inch, Mill End Sale 12c
25c 27 inch, Mill End Sale 18c
$1.00 Beacon 36 inch Bathrobe Flannel 72c

32 Inch Dress Ginghams

25c checks, plaids and plain colors .. 27c
69c checks, plaids and plain colors .. 50c

Gray and Colored Flannels

60c gray or striped 15c
85c gray and black striped 62c
$1.25 Black and white check 88c
$1.25 plain colors $1.00
$1.75 blue red flannel $1.10

27 Inch Ginghams

Reduced in Mill End Sale

15c standard [illegible] checks 15c
25c checks, plaids, plain colors 17c
25c checks, plaids, plain colors 25c

Linen Table Cloths

$4.00 Pattern Cloth, 68x68 ..... $3.45
$5.00 Pattern Cloth, 68x86 ..... $4.25
$9.00 Pattern Cloth, 70x72 ..... $8.25

Pure Linen Napkins

$6.00, 22x22, Mill End Sale, doz. .. $5.00
$7.50 22x22, Mill End Sale, doz. .. $6.25

(Bargain Basement)

Outing Gowns

Mill End Sale Prices

89c Women's Gowns, now 75c
$1.25 Women's Gowns, now 95c
$1.69 Women's Gowns, now $1.35
$1.98 Women's Gowns, now $1.49
69c Girls' Gowns, now 49c
59c Women's Outing Bloomers 42c
98c Women's Outing Skirts 79c

Apex Apron Dresses

About 7 styles gingham apron dresses. Fresh new stock made to sell for much more. We have about 25 dozen of these to sell at this bargain price. Sizes 36 to 52 ..... 98c

$2.98 Apex Gingham House Dresses, $2.25

Good styles, all color checks.

(Bargain Basement)

Girls' Winter Dresses Reduced

For the Mill End Sale

A big variety of serge, crepe, flannel, tweed, velvet, etc., in sizes 3 to 14 years. Only a few of the styles can be listed here. Not all sizes of every kind, so come early.

$5.50 Wool Crepe Bloomers to match, sizes 3 to 6 ..... $2.98
$5.50 Flannel Checked Skirt, red waist, sizes 3 to 6 ..... $3.50
$4.98 Serge Dresses, sizes to 14 years, very special $2.98
$5.50 Checked Wool Skirt, cotton pongee waist, sizes 6 to 14 .. $3.98
$6.00 Suits, tweed skirt and jacket, sateen waist, sizes 8 to 14 .. $5.25
$12.00 Dress, checked wool skirt, velvet waist, sizes 10 to 14 .. $7.95
$14.00 Dress, brown velvet skirt, wool crepe waist, size 14 ..... $8.50

Linen Table Damask

$2.25 Linen Damask, 70 inch .. $1.75
$3.00 Linen Damask, 70 inch ... $2.50

10% DISCOUNT during this sale on all merchandise not otherwise reduced.

Apex Apron Dresses

Special Mill End Sale Prices 79c

Small lots of styles, formerly priced up to $1.98 each. Sizes range 14 years up to size 44. Materials include light and dark percale, ginghams and voiles.

Girls' $5.00 Cape Suits, $1.98

Pleated skirt with shoulder straps. Large circular cape to match. Will be just the garment for school wear this spring. Sizes for girls 6 to 12 years of age.

Mill End Sale Bargains

Men's, Boys'; Girls' Sweaters

$5.25 Girls' Slipover Sweaters .. $1.69
$3.49 Girls' Coat Sweaters $2.69
$1.25 Boys' Slipover Sweaters 89c
$2.98 Boys' Coat Sweaters $1.98
$4.98 Boys' Slipover Sweaters .. $3.69
$1.25 Men's Coat Sweaters 89c
$1.69 Men's Coat Sweaters $1.25
$3.79 Men's Coat Sweaters $2.69
$5.49 Men's Coat Sweaters $3.95
$5.49 Men's Slipover Sweaters .. $3.95

Boys' Overall Play Suits

89c Play Suits 79c
$1.69 Play Suits $1.25

Merchandise is sold cheaper during Carter & Carroll's Mill End Sale than at any other time in the year!

CARTER & CARROLL

(Bargain Basement)

Mill End Sale

Basement Underwear Department

98c Men's Cotton Shirts or Drawers 79c
$3.25 Men's All Wool Shirts or Drawers $2.50
$1.59 Men's Cotton Union Suits .. $1.19
98c Boys' Union Suits 79c
$1.19 Boys' Union Suits 95c
98c Girls' Union Suits 79c
$1.19 Girls' Union Suits 95c
98c Women's Union Suits 75c
$1.19 Women's Union Suits 89c
$1.39 Women's Union Suits $1.10

"Indera Figurfit" Knit Skirts and Princess Slips

Only the unseasonably warm weather of this fall makes these prices possible.

49c Girls' Princess Slips 29c
79c Girls' Princess Slips 62c
$1.25 Girls' Princess Slips 95c
98c Women's Princess Slips 75c
$2.49 Women's Princess Slips $1.85
$4.98 Women's Princess Slips $3.69
49c Women's Knit Skirts 29c
98c Women's Knit Skirts 75c
$1.49 Women's Knit Skirts 98c
$1.98 Women's Knit Skirts $1.39
$3.49 Women's Knit Skirts $2.49

Mill End Sale Shirtings

25c Everett Cheviot Shirting 20c
39c Striped Jersey Madras 25c
50c Silk Stripe Madras 39c
69c Broadcloth, plain colors 50c
$1.00 Broadcloth and Madras 85c
$1.50 English Broadcloth $1.25

Beacon Blankets

At Mill End Sale Prices

$4.50 Beacon Comfort, size 66x80 $3.95
$5.50 Beacon Comfort, size 70x82 $4.75
$10.00 Beacon Comfort, size 72x90 $6.50
$4.50 Beacon Indian Blanket, size 60x80 ..... $3.95
$6.50 Beacon Indian Blanket, size 66x80 ..... $5.65
$5.50 Beacon Bed Blanket, size 70x82 ..... $4.95 pair
$5.00 Beacon Bathrobe Blankets, complete $4.45

(Bargain Basement)

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Read The "Ads" On This Page— Then Start Writing

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Amateurs often times make the best advertisement writers. First you must believe in the article you are writing about. Then start writing just like you are trying to sell that article or service to someone you knew who would be hard to convince.

Read the advertisements on this page. That may serve to give you an idea. Better still, go to the firms whose advertisements appear here, get first hand facts, then do your ad writing. That's the way ad experts do. They study every possible phase of the business and the article or service to be written about; in other words, they first sell themselves on the idea, then they are in a position to sell the other fellow.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

Write plainly on one side of the paper only; write no more than fifty words. (Less than fifty words if possible.) Pick out one merchant or one item from the list on this page and write your advertisement on the one subject only. You may send in as many advertisements as you like. Write no more than one advertisement on each sheet. Sign your name and address plainly on each sheet. In case of a tie, prizes will be awarded equally. That is, if there are two first prizes, each winer will receive $5; second $3; third $2. The advertising Manager of The Lima News will judge all manuscripts. All answers must be in the News office not later than Jan. 14th at 4 o'clock.

This page will appear again next Wednesday announcing the winners. Watch for it. Your advertisement may then appear in place of the advertisements as they now appear.

Miller CORD

Here's What Makes Miller Mileage Possible

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2—Flat top geared to the road tread.
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Remember— Mr. Car Owner

That Blue Ribbon Batteries will not FREEZE even if fully discharged.

Let us fill your old battery with Blue Ribbon Solution and end your worry—It will not FREEZE.

Blue Ribbon Batteries represent the most advanced progress made in automobile battery science during the past twenty years. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Jacobs Tire and Battery Service
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Shock Absorbers

HOW IT WORKS

As the car springs compress, the spring within the coil expands and takes up the slack in the belting, then as the rebound commences, the coils of belting begin to tighten and create friction on the band of brass between them, thus forming a resistance that increases gradually as the coil compresses the spring within it. This action steadies and controls the car springs, and causes them to regain their normal position gradually without jerk or abrupt stop. The result is the occupants move with the seat instead of being bounced or jolted from it.

A SET FOR EVERY CAR

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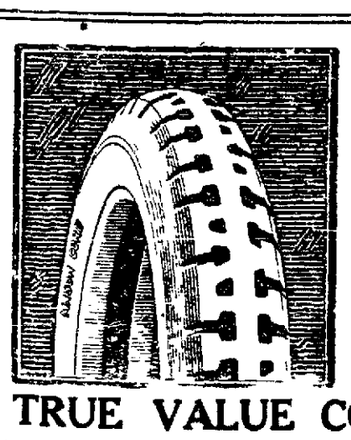

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Tires Vulcanized—FREE
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THE PRESENT AGE TIRE SENSATION

Firestone

BALLOON TYPE GUM-DIPPED CORDS

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The huge air chambers, with greatly lowered air pressure, absorb all road irregularities, preventing jars and jolts from reaching the chassis. They relieve the car of much of its vibration and preserve it from the shocks that cause squeaks and rattles, which are especially annoying in closed cars that have been in service for some time.

We will be pleased to show you the many advantages of the new balloon type tires and are able to quote you prices and make immediate delivery.

THE LIMA TIRE & SUPPLY CO.
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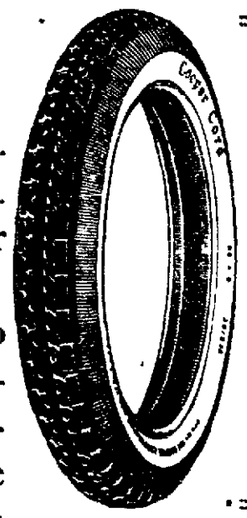

COOPER SUPER-SIZE CORD

The truly perfect lines of Cooper Super-Size Cords cannot conceal the solid strength that the best materials and careful workmanship give them all. Cooper Cords are broad shouldered and deep-chested. They fear no road and give defiance to time, and by all standards they are most economical to buy.

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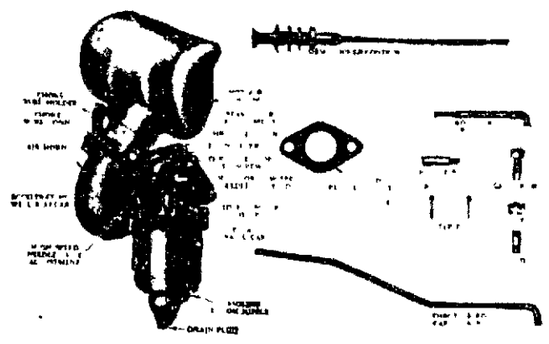

There is "like-a-shot-out-of-a-gun" action about a car equipped with a Stromberg Carburetor. The quality gas mixture produced by the Stromberg gives a car quick get-away anywhere in any weather, then a speed pick-up—through a range of speed that takes you as fast as you care to travel.

ARMSTRONG GARAGE
410-412 S. Elizabeth St.

FALLS CORDS

"The Tires With the Trouble Left Out"

When you buy Falls Cords you buy more than rubber and cord. You buy quality first and quality last. If a better cord tire could be made the Falls Rubber would make it.

Let your next tire be a Falls. Put it through the test by comparing Falls mileage with the mileage you will get from any other make of tire. Falls Cords stand the test of time on the road in a class by [illegible]

STAR TIRE CO.
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FREE SERVICE
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MANAGER PLAN IS COMMENDED

Board of Commerce Speaker Boosts Lima City Government

CIVIC INTEREST IS URGED

Cooperation is Proposed by Noted Speaker

[illegible]

"That [illegible] was the [illegible] before the [illegible]

"We [illegible] government [illegible] authorities [illegible] to do and I congratulate you on getting [illegible] government [illegible] Board of Commerce [illegible] cooperation and assistance.

POLITICIANS KICK

"You will [illegible] difficult for a time [illegible] to the change. You will find it hard to get rid of the politicians. You will hear the politicians roaring about keeping their jobs in the city.

But you will find that the citizens of any city or corporation [illegible] in the employment of adequate salaries of men trained and experienced to do that particular kind of work. You may take a man out of a lawyer's office or a machine shop who is a mighty fine man and knows how to run his own business or a machine but when it comes to the business of managing a city—that's different.

"Give your new form of government a chance. Help it to succeed and cooperate with it and assist it—don't knock it.

"The time is coming not many years hence when Lima will see itself as a pioneer in what other cities will have to come to or go into bankruptcy. For they all are coming to the point where they will have to make the choice between better management and bankruptcy. And when they come to that point they are going to see business management in the conduct of their city affairs just as Lima now is doing.

KOHLER KOLOR KREEPS INTO CITY TAG SCHEME

Tags to be given by the city to those who are compelled to take out city licenses have arrived and are now ready for distribution at the office of the city manager.

There are metal tags for the milk wagon, garbage wagons and truck or wagon. Small badge for chauffeurs and large yellow tags with black letters for the dray wagons. Those who have taken out their 1924 licenses can get their tag for nothing at city hall now.

All persons subject to the provisions of the various city licensing ordinance must have their 1924 licenses by the end of the current week, the city manager says.

UNSIGNED CHECK GIVEN TO PAY WATER BILLS

Who paid a water bill by check and forgot to sign the check?

That is the riddle the water department officials are trying to solve. Two bills were paid by one check drawn on the First National bank. The check is dated Jan. [illegible]. There is nothing to indicate the name of maker of the check. The check is protected by a protector. Officials have taken the check to the bank in an effort to ascertain the name of the person who drew it.

The amount of the check is withheld but if any person on that date paid two bills with one check city officials wish such person would notify the water department.

WILSON KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH EVENTS

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Woodrow Wilson is much improved in health and keeps in constant touch with all events in the outside world, Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, told a Jackson Day dinner here last night.

Governor W. J. Fields of Kentucky and nearly all members of the legislature attended. Baker said Wilson seems to be active and vigorous and receives callers daily.

ST. GERARD'S SENDS OUT APPEAL FOR OLD CLOTHES

An appeal to old Lima has been made by members of St. Gerard's parish. This church will open to the needy [illegible] Friday.

Action of the local parish is in line with a nation-wide movement [illegible] unemployed [illegible] all parts of the country [illegible] the surplus [illegible] hope.

STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sick, Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.—Adv.

CITY GETS ADVANCE ON FEBRUARY ALLOWANCE

Possibility of a temporary stringency in city finances this month was relieved Tuesday when Mrs. J. I. Jones, assistant city treasurer, received a check for $50,000 on the county February settlement.

The city's commission asked the county auditor if he would advance the city the money if a request was granted Tuesday.

It may happen that the appropriation ordinance does not pass at Monday night's session, the city will with the check received on the advance draw [illegible] to meet the obligations for the first part of the month.

FAKE CALLS STOP AT ONE CORNER

There'll be no More Because Chief Will Move Box

Some of false alarms will be sent in from corner of Eureka and Jameson.

In fact there will be no more alarms of any kind sent in from that corner because the box will be moved to a new location.

Fire Chief John Mack decided on this move after the fire department answered a false alarm from the box Tuesday.

Within a more calls for alarms from other places in the city. Chief Mack said, decided to move the box to a place where it will reduce the number of false calls.

A boy held responsible for the alarm Tuesday in that vicinity told Chief Mack that a boy was seen tampering with the box but he did not think he was turning in the alarm.

Two minor fires were extinguished by the department on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning with total loss of less than $75. An old rag caught fire at the home of Harry Perlmutter, 807 W. Spring st. Tuesday evening and caused slight damage.

Wednesday morning bursting paper over a flue ignited bed clothing at the Ward home, 206 N. Central ave. and caused damage estimated at approximately $50 which was not insured, firemen report.

MISCONDUCT CHARGED TO MICHIGAN STUDENTS: INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—A searching investigation into alleged misconduct on the part of certain University of Michigan students is now under way with Joseph A. Parker, dean of students, directing. The reported withdrawal from school of three youths and a girl is said to have precipitated the inquiry, action of the university authorities being to refrain from comment at all on the affair.

The four students persistently campus reports they were requested by the faculty not to return after the Christmas holidays. The situation was handled by President Marion Leroy Burton, Dean John R. Effinger of the literary college and Dean Henry M. Bates of the law school instead of by the discipline committee as is usual in such cases. President Burton is in the East on a pleasure tour. Dean Effinger and Dean Bates refuse to confirm or deny the campus rumors.

Dean Burrows investigation is declared from the case in which President Burton is said to have taken personal action and includes a general inquiry into moral conditions existing at the school.

CONCESSION TO PRIVILEGE IS RAPPED BY M'ADOO

LOS ANGELES.—Lightening reduction of small incomes in the Mellon tax plan is a special concession to privilege, sugar coated with sops for the small taxpayer, William G. McAdoo has sounded the battlecry of his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The former secretary of the treasury pledged himself to combat "the greatest enemy of the American people—privilege" in his address last night at the Jackson Day banquet.

His reduction plan would lower taxes on small and moderate incomes to a greater extent than the Mellon plan, McAdoo said.

VAN WERT NOTES

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KALIDA ELECTIONS ATTACKED

Irregularities in Last Two School Votes Charged

APPEALS COURT GETS CASE

All Members of Board Named Illegally, is Claim

[illegible]

FOUR HURT AS ONE LIES HALF HOUR UNDER CAR

[illegible]

PUTNAM-CO FAIR DATES ARE SEPT. 30. OCT. 1. 2. 3. 4

OTTAWA.—Dates of the Putnam county fair this year have been fixed to the following time, under discussion at the board of agriculture at a meeting Tuesday. The exhibition will be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, and with Saturday for this year the [illegible]

[illegible] were re-elected, Harry C. Eller Vaughnsville president, J. W. Way [illegible] vice president, C. W. Ford treasurer, W. H. [illegible] secretary.

The two new directors elected at the annual meeting on Monday met with the board. They are D. [illegible] Bright of Ottawa and [illegible] of Ottawa.

ALLENDS COMPANY SCHOOL

OTTAWA.—[illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] has gone to [illegible] where [illegible] the next two weeks [illegible] Mont. [illegible] the [illegible] for its [illegible]

JURY REPORTS WEDNESDAY

OTTAWA.—The jury [illegible] returned to the court Wednesday after trying to file its report Wednesday night. The grand jury will not be dismissed but will be subject to call at the will of the [illegible]

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Get free of a stubborn, persistent, severe racking, body-weakening cough as quickly as you can. If a cough, or even a cold, gets a firm hold upon your system you soon realize that you lose strength, weight, energy and ambition. More than that, your friends begin to shun your company.

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NEW OTTAWA KIWANIS OFFICERS TAKE PLACES

OTTAWA.—Charles Anderson of the Ohio savings bank, Columbus, was the chief speaker Monday night at the first weekly dinner of the Kiwanis club, held since the holiday vacation. Anderson had for his subject "Advertising Socialism."

New officers of the club took office. D. R. Hinkle, who for the past year has been secretary, ascended to the presidency. He succeeded A. A. Kersting, who held that position in 1923. C. A. Kersting becomes secretary and treasurer. Alfred Bohn district trustee, George W. Kelle first vice president and Guy Kersh second vice president.

New directors who took office are W. F. Krontz, Oscar Flinn, Prof. Edwin Sommer, R. F. Roof, J. P. Leasure, Harry Williams, L. I. Frey and P. M. Herringshaus.

INSTITUTE OPENS WITH BIG JAM

Annual Event Opens With Good Crowd, Fine Program

OTTAWA.—Farmers of Ottawa and vicinity in large numbers were present Wednesday at the opening session of the Ottawa farmers institute held at the High school auditorium.

Evening sessions will be held at Zawadi theatre. The girls' schools of Ottawa will provide music for all sessions.

State speakers are Mrs. May H. Mumaw and H. P. Miller. Mrs. Mumaw will for her morning subject, "The Discovered World." Miller spoke on "Education and Happiness."

The afternoon session is even more largely attended. Mrs. Mumaw spoke on "Farm Women's Problems" and State speaker Miller tied for his subject, "The Cow, Her Corn, Her Care."

An interesting musical and literary program will be held session to be held Wednesday night. Mrs. Mumaw will lecture on "The Old Farm Home" and Miller will have for his subject "Principals and Methods of Livestock Improvements."

At the session Thursday Mrs. Mumaw will give way to Fred L. Dean, poultry specialist of Ohio State university, Columbus, who will be the state speaker. F. W. Horstrell county agricultural agent will have a part in the program.

The institute will close with the session on Thursday afternoon.

PUTNAM-CO SCHOOLS GET 4,000 PAULDING-CO ACRES

OTTAWA.—More than 4,000 acres of land in Paulding county were annexed to the Cloverdale school district at a meeting of the Putnam county board of education held Tuesday in Ottawa.

The Paulding county board at a meeting last May transferred the territory to the Putnam county district.

Included are sections 23, 24, 25, 26 and that part of [illegible] except the northwest quarter and [illegible] 13 and 14 except the north half of each in Washington township, Paulding county, formerly known as the Mandale district.

The entire district includes farm lands. Rev. Father Widmer, pastor of the Cloverdale church, was before the board to discuss the advisability of the annexation. He represented the interests of Cloverdale district.

A tract of 37.12 acres of land known as the John Vons farm from Emmanuel that of Sugar Creek township, was annexed by the board. Vons and his family go to church and attend the former community center. This is the first case to have been heard since in Indiana in Sugar Creek township. Mr. Vons was married Miss Hoffman. They have been paying tuition for their children in the Van school.

SMELL OF LIQUOR BARS MEN FROM DANCES

ITHACA, N. Y.—Coeds at Cornell University refuse to dance with men who have even a faint smell of liquor.

Lieutenant Theodore H. Tweston, the University proctor, in a statement today said "I believe there is less drinking at Cornell than in any other large university in the country. This I think is due largely to the attitude of the girls who have refused to dance with a man who has a faint smell of liquor about him. No man can drink at Cornell and be in good standing socially."

Girls have banded together and refused to permit drinking at any social function and have boycotted men from their parties who have infringed on the rule.

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NEW BLOW AIMED AT REBELS

Double Bars Raised by U. S. Against Mexican Insurgents

FREIGHT EMBARGO DECLARED

Shipment of Arms Must Have Washington O. K.

WASHINGTON.—(Associated Press)—Double bars have been raised against shipment of arms to the Mexican revolutionists as a result of President Coolidge's proclamation of an embargo in pursuance of his policy of assisting the Obregon government in its efforts to maintain law and order in the republic.

In addition to measures taken by the treasury thru the customs service and prohibition enforcement agents to prevent movement from the United States of war materials destined for the De La Huerta forces, a freight embargo was in effect today on all of the major railroads of the country, having been declared yesterday by the American Railway Association at the request of the state department.

Under the freight embargo, the only munitions which may be moved by the railroads to Mexico must bear government bills of lading, be authorized by proper military authorities or have specific sanction for export by authority of the secretary of state.

FEDERALS TAKE CITY

MEXICO CITY.—(By Radio Via Fort Worth Star Telegram)—(Associated Press)—Federal troops have recaptured Sabinas, in the state of Coahuila, from the revolutionary forces, according to special dispatches from Saltillo, capital of Coahuila.

President Obregon left Mexico City today on his scheduled trip to the Jalisco front. Orders for the preliminary movements of the federal advance on Guadalajara, in the state of Jalisco, were expected to be issued tonight.

Both the Jalisco and Vera Cruz fronts were quiet during the last 24 hours according to the war department.

Three hundred rebels were defeated by the federals at Jalapan, Puebla, according to information received by the department of interior from Provisional Governor of Puebla.

The American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico City today announced postponement until business conditions become normal of the second United States-Mexican trade conference, to have been held February 11 to 15 inclusive.

Mexico City is in the midst of a cold wave as a result of which ten deaths have occurred in the last 24 hours, according to police reports.

CITIZENS OF THREE NATIONS ASK PAPERS

Canada, Switzerland and Germany were represented in common pleas court Wednesday, when citizens of the three nations made application for naturalization.

The applicants were Abraham Hubert Weibe, 31, Canadian teacher, Bluffton college; Arnold Mohler, 34, Swiss, butcher, 1206 Arch av. and Anton Webers, 30, German, tailor, 9 1/2 W. Wayne st.

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MRS. SANDERSON WILL CONTINUE DIVORCE FIGHT

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson will proceed in her efforts to get a divorce, which were balked last week in Providence, R. I., when the court which had granted her a decree almost immediately rescinded its action until the question of her legal residence in the state was established.

Mrs. Sanderson announced her intention to proceed yesterday and at the same time insisted the divorce action had no connection with her appointing Ellsworth Bassett her business manager. She pointed out she had began suit for divorce three years ago and hired Bassett two years afterward and then thru the instrumentality of Mrs. Bassett.

Sobbing as she talked, Mrs. Sanderson reiterated denials of reports concerning her attempted divorce and her relations with Bassett.

INTRA-CITY STREET CAR MAY BE ABANDONED

WARREN, Ohio.—City council last night passed on first reading an ordinance which, if finally passed would end intra city street car service and substitute a city bus system to be operated by the West End Traction Co. Interurban street car service would be maintained as at present.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

That beautiful even shade of dark glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture, you can get this famous old recipe improved by at addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this thru the hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.—Adv.

SIX HELD IN RAID

Alleged Gambling Place Scene of Arrests Tuesday

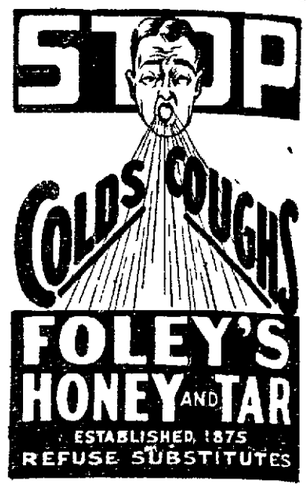
Police Officers Hargrove and Godfrey at 5 p. m. Tuesday swooped down on an alleged "gambling joint" at 108 S. Union-st and took six colored men on gambling charges. They are:

Wallace Padlow, 50; W. Wilson, 43; Robert Jones, 20; Harry Sebra, 44; Johnny Taylor, 24; T. Speaks, 31. All were released on bail for appearance before Judge Neil R. Peling.

Raiding officers claim the men were playing "black jack" when they rushed in and confiscated money placed as bets on the cards. Harry Sebra is charged with running the alleged game and the others were booked on gambling counts.

PRINCE LEAVES FOR PARIS

LONDON.—Traveling as an ordinary passenger the Prince of Wales today departed for Paris for a brief visit.



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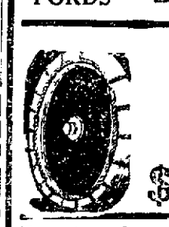

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LAW VIOLATORS FLEE CITY

Heed Warning of New Regime in Philadelphia

DISORDERLY HOUSES CLOSE

Doors of 27 Saloons Are Padlocked by Police

PHILADELPHIA — (Associated Press) — An exodus of gamblers, bootleggers and other notorious characters of Philadelphia's underworld was reported in full swing today as a result of Brigadier General Butler's orders to the police to clean up the city within 48 hours after he had been sworn in by Mayor Kendrick as director of the department of public safety.

Raids conducted by the police yesterday afternoon and last night revealed that many disorderly houses had already closed their places and the proprietors left the city. Cider saloons, which had prominently displayed the "never closed" sign, were shrouded in darkness early today and not a drink was to be had in any of the establishments that generally had been blamed for flooding the city with poisonous liquor.

Apparently well pleased with the initial result of his order, General Butler visited police stations in the Kensington district and congratulated the lieutenants in charge of their work. It was well after 1 a. m. before the new director decided to call it a day. He had put in more than 8 hours in his first full day on the job.

The change action in the red light district was quick and sure after General Butler had called two of his lieutenants in charge to his office and warned them that they would have to "get busy" at once or be "busted."

DOORS PADLOCKED

Twenty-seven cider saloons were closed, their doors padlocked and the owned proprietors of two arrested. In many of the places there were neither proprietor, bartender or customers, they apparently having anticipated the raids and sought cover elsewhere. Some of the saloons were selling soft drinks only.

After the work was completed Lieutenant Holton armed himself with an ax and again led his men north. This time disorderly houses were the object of attention and every one known to be operating was visited and ordered to close. Wherever gambling paraphernalia was found Lieutenant Holton brought his ax into play and smashed it to kindling wood. In only two places was it necessary to use the ax to gain entrance. Swinging the ax vigorously, Lieutenant Holton quickly crashed in the doors and led his men inside. Seven men and three women, assembled around gaming tables on the second floor of one of the places were arrested. Money on the table was confiscated and the paraphernalia demolished. Forty men and women in the restaurant below were searched but nothing was found.

The disorderly house raids netted only few prisoners. This was due, it is said, to the fact that the proprietors had heeded General Butler's warning and had either set their houses in order or closed them and left the city.

Cabarets and music and dance halls will be the next to feel the effect of General Butler's crusade.

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EVERY 10 years, diseases attack the rabbits in America. Most of them die. Goshawks, the natural enemies of rabbits, have to hunt something else to eat. The goshawks begin attacking birds, especially ruffled grouse or partridges.

The grouse soon dwindle in numbers. And, with goshawks preying chiefly on grouse, the rabbits get a chance to multiply. Soon there are plenty of rabbits and very few grouse.

Then the goshawks turn their attention to the rabbits and the whole process repeats all over again. It's part of nature's intricate system of checks and balances.

Man in the long run is regulated by much the same sort of check-and-balance system as are other forms of life. You know the old theory of Malthus, that population would increase beyond the earth's ability to support it, if nature didn't curb population by death.

Malthus included wars as a necessary part of the death check-and-balance, but in this he was wrong. Diseases and "natural" death (body worn out by use, like an old machine) are sufficient to keep population within necessary bounds.

Scientists hope to make medical discoveries to enable people to live to an average age of 200 or more years. Wouldn't that be contrary to natural law? Obviously, for as fast as science conquers death in one form, death begins to attack in new ways. For instance, death-dealing nerve maladies are on the increase, counteracting the gain made by science conquering fevers, diabetes and other ailments that formerly meant certain death.

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"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"

"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE" apparently is going to be the most financially successful theatrical production since "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Along Broadway the showmen figure that Anne Nichols, who wrote the Abie show, will pull down a total of two million dollars in royalties. It ran, for instance, 20 weeks in Pittsburg, where there was a tradition that no Broadway production could last more than a week.

The highbrow critics in New York panned the tar out of "Abie's Irish Rose" when it was first produced. The more fruit in the branches, the more clubs a tree gets.

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EMPLOYMENT ESSENTIAL

GERMANY has three and a quarter million men without jobs. If these men were working full-time, at only $3 a day, it would mean at least three billion dollars a year added to the total of German wages.

When you ponder this big sum, in connection with German war reparations, you realize that there is nothing more important in international politics than any measure to keep Germany fully employed.

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ELECTRICITY AS MEDICINE

EPILEPSY and many other diseases of the nervous system and endocrine glands are decidely influenced by the amount of electricity in the air at various times, according to a British scientist.

Which suggests that electricty eventually may be the Great Medicine. This is doubly probable, in view of the theory that matter or material is "solidified electricty" and the body an electrical machine.

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SPENDING BY THE PUBLIC

THE public that made life enjoyable for P. T. Barnum spends 730 million dollars a year for movies, according to conservative estimates.

A big figure, but we mustn't forget that it's for a big country. The movies appear to collect about $7 a year for every man, woman and child.

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SILVER DOWN, GOLD UP

THERE'S considerable agitation in some quarters because the country is not consuming more silver than 12 years ago. There'd even be a decided decrease, if it weren't that the use of silver in photography has increased greatly. One of the reasons for the decline in silver consumption is the growth of the sale of silver substitutes (alloys of other metals) for tableware.

Gold, the hypnotist, is more popular than ever.

NOW JUST WHAT IS THIS THING STUFFED WITH?

SHORT ONES

Only a few more slopping weeks before sprin.

Washington has a crime wave; a real crime wave, not Congress.

A San Francisco liberty bond theif can't get liberty or bond.

More London Leap Year news. Girl of 17 married a man of 74.

Alaska is a nice territory, but we do wish she would make her weather stay at home.

Meteor hit a house in Long Beach, Calif. Maybe it wanted to get into the movies.

Marcus Loew says million-dollar movies are thru. We say not until all press agents are shot.

Cap Zeeder, of parts, has been a sailor 60 years, so should be made official Congress cusser.

Cops arrested seven bootleggers in St. Louis. The report doesn't say why they were arrested.

General Wood's son says investing in Wall Street is his own business. Yes, but it's a bad business.

New York is agog. Doctors are straightening mere noses. Well, they have the money to get it done.

Mrs. Roundtree is a defeated candidate in Georgia, perhaps because she was not presidential timber.

New Ford project will spend $150,000,000. Henry slings naughts about as if they came from doughnuts.

Chicago burglars know their trade. They gagged a woman. No good burglar wants to stop and talk.

The new year shows what became of the old pictures that once hung in saloons. They are on 1924 calendars.

LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

—BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

THE PRICE OF INNOCENCE

A boy reader writes:

While talking with a very good friend a good many years older than I am the subject of change of blood came up. In the last year or so my blood has taken a sudden change and the result is that my face has become full of pimples and blotches. Within the last few weeks certain people have advised .

What certain people advised this boy is too shameful to print, tho it is a common enough evil, which thrives on the misinfomation that exists under the name of innocence. I have had many letters from young persons who are exposed to the same vicious instruction which this boy is getting, thanks to the unconcern of parents about the proper education of children upon this most sacred side of life. I can't print such letters because they are confidential and because they are not suitable for publication, but I tell you they convey messages which would give any one with the faintest in tuct of humanity in him a shudder.

As I have quoted here on a previous occasion, the studies of the United States public health service officers, when a brave effort was made during the war to break the conspiracy of silence, indicated that the average age at which boys receive their first sex impressions, too often thru vicious sources, is 9 1-2 years, but alas, the average age at which boys receive their first sex instruction from wholesome or proper sources is 15 1-2 years. Six years too late. That is the parents' fault.

The wisdom of giving children proper instruction can scarcely be questioned by the intelligent parent today. The only question is, how shall such instruction be given? A teacher must be especially trained for this field, just as for mathematics or the sciences. A few schools are making a grave mistake in attempting to have sex instruction given by the regular teachers as a sort of side line, just as many public schools today are making a costly farce of physical education. Parents had better beware.

When a father does not feel competent to enlighten his son he should at least see to it that some competent person shall give the necessary instruction at least when the boy enters his 'teens, and the instructor should be a person who can command the boy's respect. A clergyman of the right type, particularly one who is athletically inclined, is a good counsellor to whom to refer a boy. A physician who has the advantage of personal acquaintance with the boy makes an ideal adviser. A physical director in the Y can fill the bill. It is better for such a teacher to talk to the boy alone or with only a few boys present, not in large groups, for there is something about group or crowd psychology which interferes.

The mother who finds herself at a loss how to instruct her daughter may well refer the girl to a good woman physician for a bit of friendly instruction, one with modern education and sound knowledge of the sex. There should be nothing morbid in such instruction.

Pamphlets and books are all very well, but can never take the place of personal instruction by good teach-

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A Thought

Let not him that eateth despise him which eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth; for God hath received him.—Rom. 14:3.

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THE most generous and merciful in judgment upon the faults of others are always the most free from faults themselves.—Aughey.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY OH, OH, JACKENBIM

A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: Waked early, like you do after a dry banquet. When you toasted the flag, and the uplift for human rights. From the dregs of your cold coffee. Grounds and all. Following three gallons of earlier toasts to the officers of the club. From the copius supply of Charlie Lamb' municipal vats. So, belowstairs, breakfasting on hit the red radishes and fried mush, with good facade for the spread.

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Afoot thru the towne, meeting many of import. Some southbound. Others home bandaged. With narry a chance to dodge the ashes. Dropped in the poste, seeing Joe Cousins, soon away. Thither to a moneys, where Clair Tolan is tarrying another week. Before off to St Peter's town.

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Red top cabs aglow in a new painting, glistening like royal coaches of a century ago. The paves, grimed in coal. Old Sol playing a return popular engagement. Dr. Buchanan, of presidente of the new educational forum. Mayor Meyer buying city hall.

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Crached, on the last of the New Years Park. Made into noodles, the best I ever did eat. Chatted with Don Henderson, the barrister. And bowed to Newt Cunningham, the golfer. There goes Percy Selick.

To my chiropodiste, the toe cutting capers again. Met in the hallway, Dr Noble, the eminent St Marys surgeon. And Roy Dunn, the merchant prince.

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Another button off my tweeds. What a strain on the other two. And poor old Dick, who once kept them in good repair, now sleeping in Woodlawn.

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There's Fred Cuthbert, the Solar refinery king. George Feltz, retired financier, one of the founders of the great Citizens bank. Old Green, the contractor. And Del Buchanan, the printer.

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Innumous disquietude of Charlie's Place. Most exciting pastime, the study of the dues in arrears bulletin. Got a package of fags, so out and on the way. At the poste, satisfied by announcement of Jawn W. Beall's greate horse revue. Few know that Sir Jawn is of the old aristocracy of southern Ohio. Blue blooded ancestors came from Virginia.

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When Sir Jawn W was a small boy in pinafores and patches, he lived in a castle on the hill crests of old Xenia. With a huge stone wall about the grounds. And real cullud gentlemen, as butlers. Dressed in the conventional well polished black swallowtails. You rang the front bell and asked if Col. Hutchinson or Cols Roberts, Manger, King McClelland were in in the days when Col. Coates Kinney wrote the celebrated "Patter of the Raindrops on the Roof." Shades of Wilberforce and Trebein's station!

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Dined on fresh meat, candied sweet potatoes; asparagus salad and a date pudding. The Turk is out of it for another year.

In the evening started Arnold Bennett's newest fayle of London, which is much like Mr Prohack. The heroine a charwoman, not so much of girth as was Lummox. So late into the night, and then to bed.

ABE MARTIN

If President Coolidge does git th' residential nomination, he ought t' git th' silent vote. We're got t' be prepared fer th' worst t' really appreciate th' best.

JUST FOLKS

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

THE KETTLE SONG

What lives longer than shining fame?
What can weather the rain and tears,
The damp and cold of the passing years,
The cynic's sneer and the critic's blame,
The public whim and the changing throng?
The peace of home and the kettle's song.

The kettle bubbles and sings today
The self-same song frim its merry spout,
And tosses its dancing lid about
To the self-same tune, in the self-same way
It sang and danced in the long ago
To the leaping flames of the fire below.

Fame is the voice of the fickle throng,
But peace is the song the kettle sings,
The hymn of the home and its humble things,
The sheltering walls and the doorway strong,
The father's pride and the mother's care
And the laughter of children everywhere.

Wherever a kettle sings today
It is singing the song of the long ago;
Its warm breath carries it soft and low—
The love which never shall pass away.
For the home shall glow and the kettle sing
Long after fame is a tarnished thing

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THIS LITTLE WORLD

—WASHINGTON—

BY HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON — (Special) — —Democrats gathering here for the meeting of their national committee Jan. 15, when the time, place and other details of the Democratic national convention will be decided, are busy checking an inventory of ammunition already in the party's locker.

From the list already made up, it seems certain the Democratic offensive will be waged with all the weapons of modern political warfare.

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Well up on the list is the Fall-Sinclair lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil re-

The Philippine tangle, with General Leonard Wood, Republican governor general, at swords points with Filipino authorities over questions of financial and isdustrial policy, combined with the long-range speculations of his son and aid in cleaning up $800,000 in the New York stock market, present opportunities for another attack.

In addition to these are the Forbes-Veterans' Bureau scandal; the Bureau of Engraving Scandal, the appointment of Kellogg, lame-duck senator, as ambassador to Great Britain; the alleged breakdown of prohibition enforcement.

Coming closer to President Coolidge, should he win the Republican nomination, will be the appointment, as his private secretary, of Bascom Slemp, former congressman, involved in charges of bartering southern postoffice appointments in return for party contributions.

In the west, a major issue will be the replacement by Secretary of Interior Work of Arthur P. Davis, director of reclamation, with a politician.

The sale of arms to the Obregon government may also be made an active issue, and the old Morse-Daugherty ghosts may be materialized.

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Women, politicians or not, also will have their attention centered on Washington on Jan. 15. They will be watching not the Democratic committee headquarters, but the old house across Seventeenth street from the War Department where President Lincoln used to confer with General Grant on the conduct of the Civil War.

This house now is the national headquarters of the National League of Women Voters. The wives of the only two living ex-presidents, Taft and Wilson, will be guests of honor at a reception to be held by the league on that date. More than 1200 women prominent in official and social Washington have been invited.

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In grooming President Coolidge for the Republican nomination, the committee managing his campaign is seeking to garb him in all those patriotic habiliments of character and integrity which as school children we were taught always belonged to the sturdy pioneers of pre-revolutionary New England.

Among the latest descriptions evolved for the campaign is one which depicts vividly "his simple homespun characteristics, his rugged honesty, his fine commonsense and clear-thinking genius for administration."

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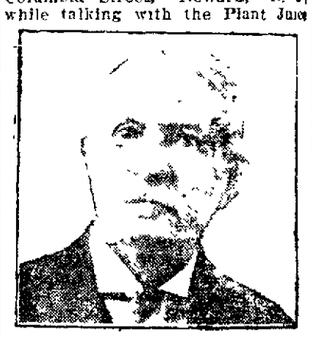

MR. E. B. DOYLE

Man at that city recently. "I have taken several bottles of your Plant Juice and I want to tell you what I did for me," Mr. Doyle continued.

"I am a man 70 years old. For a long time my bowels had been irregular; liver was inactive so that I had dizzy spells; kidneys were disordered so that I had to get up two or three times a night, and my stomach was in bad condition and did not digest my food properly so that eating meat or any kind of heavy food was out of the question. I think also that the fumes of the different acids and chemicals which I would inhale while working at the DuPont Chemical Works, where I am employed, had an effect on me and made me worse for it seemed like my system became saturated with poisons and I had colic pains and terrible misery. I was so nervous that my hands would shake and I slept poorly.

"Since I have taken your Plant Juice Medicine it seems like my whole system has undergone a thorough cleansing. My bowels are regular. I have a good appetite and can eat most anything. My liver and kidneys work fine and the dizzy spells have left me and I do not have to get up so often at night. My nerves are quieted for my hands do not shake as they did before and I sleep better. I have more ambition and strength and, in short, your Plant Juice has done me a world of good and I gladly indorse it."

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HOOVER ASKS NEW RAIL POLICY

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CONSOLIDATION DEMANDED

Revise Power of Labor Board Urges Cabinet Official

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — Formulation of "longview national policies in transportation is the fundamental necessity for securing the economic future in the United States, Herbert Hoover declared Wednesday in an address before the closing session of the transportation conference called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The commerce secretary listed ten points of application for such policies among which were a statutory revision of the railroad labor board's powers, a basis to be determined by agreement between labor organizations and railroad executives, reorganization of the rate structure, voluntary consolidation of the railroads into a few powerful systems and inland waterway development under a national plan.

The conference, which was called to consider problems involved in the development of a national system covering all of the agencies of transportation—highways, waterways and railways—will continue three days, representatives of each of the phases of the industry taking part in the discussions.

COORDINATION ASKED

James J. Hill, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, opened the conference with a declaration that "the time has come when national policies for our railroads, thru regulation and aids, as well water highways and motor highways, must be developed to stimulate and encourage expansion which every study of our future inevitably required."

Six committees by three special committees of the organization, appointed to study different phases of transportation, were submitted as a basis for general discussions of the conference. In addition to these there were three of which are to be submitted Thursday, and the addresses of Hoover and Barnes, Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, discussed the rate-making provisions of the transportation act.

Hoover's suggestions were:

HOOVER'S PLAN

1—Railway service under private ownership in order to secure the driving force of individual initiative for progress and development.

2—Government regulation of rate and railway finance in order to protect the shipper and to give the investor an honest investment of

3—Prevention of excess profits in rates which will assure good service from railways in favored circumstances without unjustified profits to any particular railways.

4—The fullest practicable consolidation of the railways into larger units under conditions of maintained competition in service in order to secure greater economy in operation, assurance of development at lower rates, and greater stability of employment.

5—A system of employer and employee relations that will stimulate responsibility as the first requisite to efficient service.

NATIONAL RATE SYSTEM

6—Reorganization of the rate structure in order to secure a better adjustment of the burden between the various classes and less than carload rates, one of which can best be made after consolidation and another with diversification of

7—Cooperation between the shippers and carriers in order to secure a better distribution of traffic so as to avoid congestion and car shortages.

8—Development of terminals, including the proper truck feeder service.

9—Development of proper joint rates by water and rail carriers in order to relieve existing situations where unnecessary burdens upon the public the advantages of water transport.

10—A comprehensive national policy of waterway development instead of hit-and-miss methods with its waste in development. Canals where substantial traffic is expected, including the development of the St. Lawrence waterway."

THREATENING LETTERS PROBED BY GRAND JURY

MEDINA — The grand jury met here today to consider whether or not Mrs. Lucille Renner will be indicted on any charge in connection with alleged threatening letters sent to Fred Thompson, former assistant county surveyor and farmer, who fled from home after receiving them.

Mrs. Renner may not be called to testify, Prosecutor John M. Weber declared.

Mrs. Renner has been held for three weeks under bond, following a "confession" in which she admitted writing a letter to Thompson, containing threats given to make him leave the community.

Mrs. Renner said that Thompson had been intimate with her and other women in the county.

SIX PERSONS RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME

CLEVELAND — Heroism of Mrs. M. E. Holley, 63, employed as housekeeper and Lakewood firemen early today resulted in the rescue of six persons who were carried down a ladder from the second floor of a Lakewood home while fire raged in the basement and first floor.

Mrs. Holly, employed in the home of five brothers and sisters was awakened by the smoke. She went to the rooms and beds of each one, shook them and helped them dress. Then she collapsed on a bed.

The six occupants of the house, trapped on the second floor, were lapsing into unconsciousness when firemen, unable to enter the blazing house, rescued them by raising a ladder to a second story window.

MANY FARMS LOST THRU UNWISE INVESTMENTS

WASHINGTON—Mort than 8 1-2 per cent of the farmers who owned land in 1920 and more than seven per cent of the tenant farmers in fifteen corn and wheat producing states have lost their property with or without legal process, due to purchase during the boom period, unwise investment and other causes.

This estimate, based by the department of agriculture on replies to a special inquiry to 2,400 farmers in the upper Mississippi valley indicated, it was announced today, that out of a total of 2,289,000 owner and tenant farmers in the section considered, more than 109,000 lost their farms or other property thru foreclosure or bankruptcy, more than 122,000 lost theirs without legal proceedings, and nearly 373,000 retained their property only because of leniency of creditors.

RIOT THREATENS IN ILLINOIS

Clash Between Ku Klux Klan and Antis Feared

TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT

Williams-co is Scene of Expected Disorders

MARION, Ills. — (Associated Press)—Three companies of the Illinois national guard are on duty in Williams-co under orders to be in readiness for any emergency occasioned by the alleged growing bitterness between the Ku Klux Klan and an anti-klan faction known as Knights of the Flaming Circle, following a series of prohibition raids.

Mass meetings said to have been announced secretly for today by the Knights of the Flaming Circle and the Ku Klux Klan is said by some to have been the real cause for Sheriff George Galligan appealing for the troops. The theory, altho lacking confirmation, was strengthened by the departure from here of Company I., of Salem, for Herrin shortly before midnight. Two companies, K., of Cairo, and L., of Mount Vernon, remain in Marion with headquarters at the county court house.

Adjutant General Carlos Black, who ordered the soldiers into Williams-co, arrived from Springfield at 3 a. m.

Sheriff Galligan is confined to his bed with an attack of mumps. It was from there yesterday that he telegraphed General Black that the situation was beyond his control and that he feared rioting might start at any time.

The sheriff's action followed immediately the acquittal yesterday of S. Glenn Young, former prohibition enforcement officer and recently deputized for work in raids, on a charge of assault in a court room in which a large group of his friends had mounted two machine guns for "self protection."

LIQUOR RAIDS

Within the last three weeks federal agents, aided by hundreds of deputized citizens, many of whom admitted membership in the Ku Klux Klan, have, without the official knowledge of Sheriff Galligan, carried out three series of raids in which 212 persons have been arrested for alleged violations of the prohibition law. The last raid was Monday night when twenty men were arrested.

"I don't want this county to be accused again of failing to send for the soldiers in time," said Sheriff Galligan, in discussing the situation.

That charge was made after more than a score of strip pit mine workers were massacred at Herrin two years ago.

Hardware men in Herrin report that the present crisis has brought the sale of more guns and ammunition than ever before.

The klan recently gave a demonstration, hooded and gowned, in which the declaration was made that Williams-co was to be cleaned up. On Saturday night, Dec. 22, the first spectacular raid was made and 136 persons were arrested for bootlegging. Three men were shot. The Ku Klux Klan then claimed to have raised $3,000 to conduct that raid alone, which statement was followed by one by Gus Simons, special federal officer from Philadelphia, that both klansmen and Knights of Columbus participated.

The next day the road houses and other places reopened, precipitating another raid Jan 5, in which more than fifty were arrested and some previously under custody re-taken. On Monday of this week the raids were resumed.

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—Adv.

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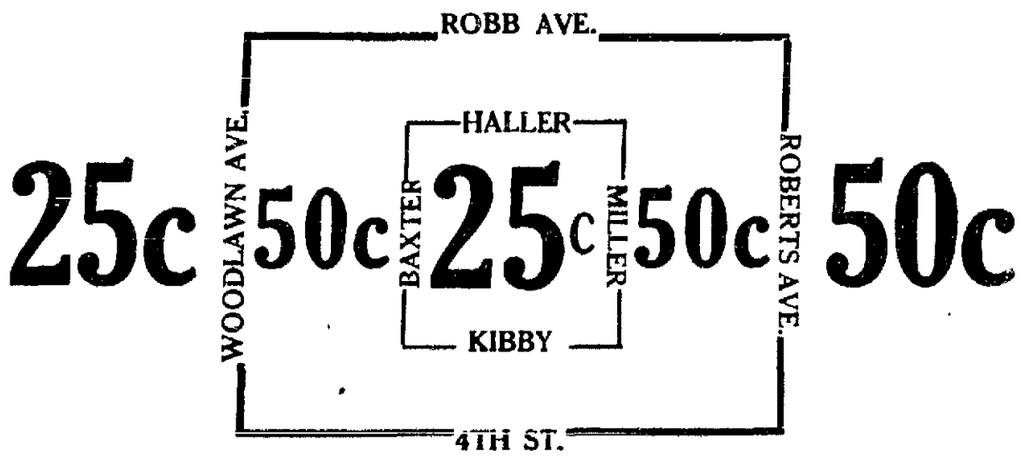

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CAN'T ESCAPE IT

EVERY 10 years, diseases attack the rabbits in America. Most of them die. Goshawks, the natural enemies of rabbits, have to hunt something else to eat. The goshawks begin attacking birds, especially ruffled grouse or partridges.

The grouse soon dwindle in numbers. And, with goshawks preying chiefly on grouse, the rabbits get a chance to multiply. Soon there are plenty of rabbits and very few grouse.

Then the goshawks turn their attention to the rabbits and the whole process repeats all over again. It's part of nature's intricate system of checks and balances.

Man in the long run is regulated by much the same sort of check-and-balance system as are other forms of life. You know the old theory of Malthus, that population woud increase beyond the earth's ability to support it, if nature didn't curb population by death.

Malthus included wars as a necessary part of the death check-and-balance, but in this he was wrong. Diseases and "natural" death (body worn out by use, like an old machine) are sufficient to keep population within necessary bounds.

Scientists hope to make medical discoveries to enable people to live to an average age of 200 or more years. Wouldn't that be contrary to natural law? Obviously, for as fast as science conquers death in one form, death begins to attack in new ways. For instance, death-dealing nerve maladies are on the increase, counteracting the gain made by science conquering fevers, diabetes and other ailments that formerly meant certain death.

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"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"

"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE" apparently is going to be the most financially successful theatrical production since "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Along Broadway the showmen figure that Anne Nichols, who wrote the Abie show, will pull down a total of two million dollars in royalties. It ran, for instance, 20 weeks in Pittsburg, where there was a tradition that no Broadway production could last more than a week.

The highbrow critics in New York panned the tar out of "Abie's Irish Rose" when it was first produced. The more fruit in the branches, the more clubs a tree gets.

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EMPLOYMENT ESSENTIAL

GERMANY has three and a quarter million men without jobs. If these men were working full-time, at only $3 a day, it would mean at least three billion dollars a year added to the total of German wages.

When you ponder this big sum, in connection with German war reparations, you realize that there is nothing more important in international politics than any measure to keep Germany fully employed.

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EELCTRICITY AS MEDICINE

EPILEPSY and many other diseases of the nervous system and endocrine glands are decidely influenced by the amount of electricity in the air at various times, according to a British scientist.

Which suggests that electricty eventually may be the Great Medicine. This is doubly probable, in view of the theory that matter or material is "solidified electricty" and the body an electrical machine.

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SPENDING BY THE PUBLIC

THE public that made life enjoyable for P. T. Barnum spends 730 million dollars a year for movies, according to conservative estimates.

A big figure, but we mustn't forget that it's for a big country. The movies appear to collect about $7 a year for every man, woman and child.

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SILVER DOWN, GOLD UP

THERE'S considerable agitation in some quarters because the country is not consuming more silver than 12 years ago. There'd even be a decided decrease, if it weren't that the use of silver in photography has increased greatly. One of the reasons for the decline in silver consumption is the growth of the sale of silver substitutes (alloys of other metals) for tableware.

Gold, the hypnotist, is more popular than ever.

NOW JUST WHAT IS THIS THING STUFFED WITH?

SHORT ONES

Only a few more slopping works before spring.

Washington has a crime wave, a real crime wave, not Congress.

A San Francisco liberty bond thelf can't get liberty or bond.

More London Leap Year news. Girl of 17 married a man of 74.

Alaska is a nice territory, but we do wish she would make her weather stay at home.

Meteor hit a house in Long Beach, Calif. Maybe it wanted to get into the movies.

Marcus Loew says million-dollar movies are thru. We say not until all press agents are shot.

Cap Zeeder, of parts, has been a sailor 60 years, so should be made official Congress cusser.

Cops arrested seven bootleggers in St. Louis. The report doesn't say why they were arrested.

General Wood's son says investing in Wall Street is his own business. Yes, but it's a bad business.

New York is agog. Doctors are straightening more noses. Well, they have the money to get it done.

Mrs. Roundtree is a defeated candidate in Georgia, perhaps because she was not presidential timber.

New Ford project will spend $150,000,000. Henry slings naughts about as if they came from doughnuts.

Chicago burglars know their trade. They gagged a woman. No good burglar wants to stop and talk.

The new year shows what became of the old pictures that once hung in saloons. They are on 1924 calendars.

LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

—BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

THE PRICE OF INNOCENCE

A boy reader writes:

While talking with a very good friend a good many years older than I am the subject of change of blood came up. In the last year or so my blood has taken a sudden change and the result is that my face has become full of pimples and blotches. Within the last few weeks certain people have advised...

What certain people advised this boy is too shameful to print, tho it is a common enough evil, which thrives on the misinfomation that exists under the name of innocence. I have had many letters from young persons who are exposed to the same vicious instruction which this boy is getting, thanks to the unconcern of parents about the proper education of children upon this most sacred side of life. I can't print such letters because they are confidential and because they are not suitable for publication, but I tell you they convey messages which would give any one with the faintest instinct of humanity in him a shudder.

As I have quoted here on a previous occasion, the studies of the United States public health service officers, when a brave effort was made during the war to break the conspiracy of silence, indicated that the average age at which boys receive their first sex impressions, too often thru vicious sources, is 9 1-2 years, but alas, the average age at which boys receive their first sex instruction from wholesome or proper sources is 14 1-2 years. Six years too late. That is the parents' fault.

The wisdom of giving children proper instruction can scarcely be questioned by the intelligent parent today. The only question is, how shall such instruction be given? A teacher must be especially trained for this field, just as for mathematics or the sciences. A few schools are making a grave mistake in attempting to have sex instruction given by the regular teachers as a sort of side line, just as many public schools today are making a costly farce of physical education. Parents had better beware.

When a father does not feel competent to enlighten his son he should at least see to it that some competent person shall give the necessary instruction at least when the boy enters his 'teens, and the instructor should be a person who can command the boy's respect. A clergyman of the right type, particularly one who is athletically inclined, is a good counseller to whom to refer a boy. A physician who has the advantage of personal acquaintance with the boy makes an ideal adviser. A physical director in the Y can fill the bill. It is better for such a teacher to talk to the boy alone or with only a few boys present, not in large groups, for there is something about group or crowd psychology which interferes.

The mother who finds herself at a loss how to instruct her daughter may well refer the girl to a good woman physician for a bit of friendly instruction, one with modern education and sound knowledge of the sex. There should be nothing morbid in such instruction.

Pamphlets and books are all very well, but can never take the place of a [illegible] instruction by a good teacher.

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'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY OH, OH, JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: Waked early, like you do after a dry banquet. When you toasted the flag, and the uplift for human right. From the dregs of your cold coffee. Grounds and all. Following three gallons of water to rids to the effects of the club. From the copius supply of Charlie Evans' municipal vats so, helowstans. Breakfasting on little red tadsbee and fried mush, with good tricle for the pread.

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Afoot thru the towne, meeting many of import. Some southbound. Others home handaged. With nary a chance to dodge the ashes. Dropped in the porte, seeing Joe Cousin soon away. Thither to a moncty, where Clair Tolan is carrying another week. Betops off to St Peters town.

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Red top taxis aglow in a new paintur, glistening like royal coaches of a century ago. The pave grimed in coal. Old Sol playing a return popular engagement. D. Buchanan, el presidente of the new educational tourne. Mayor Moyer leaving city hall.

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Lunched, on the last of the New Years Turk. Made into noodles, the best I ever did eat. Chatted with Don Henderson, the barrister. And bowed to Newt Cunningham, the golfer. There goes Penny Selack.

To my chiropodiste, the too cut tings capers again. Met in the hallway, Dr. Noble, the eminent St Marys surgeon. And Roy Dunn, the merchant prince.

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Another button off my tweeds. What a strain on the other two. And poor old Dick, who once kept them in good repair, now sleeping in Woodlawn.

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There's Fred Cuthbert, the Solar tolmeiv king. George Feltz, retired financier, one of the founders of the great Citizens Bank. Old Green, the contractor. And Del Buchanan, the printer.

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Innocuous dissolude of Charlie's Place. Most exciting pastime, the study of the dues in arrears bulletin. Bot a package of fags, so out and on the way. At the poste, saluted by announcement of Jawn W. Beall's greate horse tovne. Few know that Sir Jawn is of the old aristocracy of southern Ohio. Blue blooded ancestors came from Virginia.

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When Sir Jawn W. was a small boy in pinafores and patches, he lived in a castle on the hill crests of old Xenia. With a huge stone wall about the grounds. And real cullud gentlemen, a butlers. Dressed in the conventional well polished black swallowtails. You rang the front bell and asked if Col. Hutchinson or Cols. Roberts, Munger, King, McClelland were in in the days when Col. Coates Kinney wrote the celebrated "Patter of the Raindrops on the Roof." Shades of Wilberforce and Trebein's station!

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Dined on fresh meat, candied sweet potatoes; asparagus salad and a date pudding. The Turk is out of it for another year.

In the evening started Arnold Bennett's newest tayle of London, which is much like Mr. Prohack. The heroine a charwoman, not so much of girth as was Lummox. So, late into the night, and then to bed.

ABE MARTIN

If President Coolidge does git th' presidential nomination, he ought t' git th' silent vote. We've got t' be prepared fer th' worst t' really appreciate th' best.

JUST FOLKS

—BY EDGAR A. GUEST—

THE KETTLE SONG

What lives longer than shining fame?
What can weather the rain and tears,
The damp and cold of the passing years,
The cynic's sneer and the critic's blame,
The public whim and the changing throng? –
The peace of home and the kettle's song.

The kettle bubbles and sings today
The self-same song frim its merry spout,
And tosses its dancing lid about
To the self same tune, in the self-same way
It sang and danced in the long ago
To the leaping flames of the fire below.

Fame is the voice of the fickle throng,
But peace is the song the kettle sings,
The hymn of the home and its humble things,
The sheltering walls and the doorway strong,
The father's pride and the mother's care
And the laughter of children everywhere.

Wherever a kettle sings today
It is singing the song of the long ago;
Its warm breath carries it soft and low—
The love which never shall pass away.
For the home shall glow and the kettle sing
Long after fame is a tarnished thing.

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A Thought

Let not him that eateth despise him which eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him.—Rom. 14:3.

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THE most generous and merciful in judgment upon the faults of others is always the most free from faults themselves.—Aughey.

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THIS LITTLE WORLD

—WASHINGTON—

BY HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON — (Special) — —Democrats gathering here for the meeting of their national committee Jan. 15, when the time, place and other details of the Democratic national convention will be decided, are busy checking an inventory of ammunition already in the party's locker.

From the list already made up, it seems certain the Democratic offensive will be waged with all the weapons of modern political warfare.

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Well up on the list is the Fall-Sinclair lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil re

The Philippine tangle, with General Leonard Wood, Republican governor general, at swords points with Filipino authorities over questions of financial and isdustrial policy, combined with the long-range speculations of his son and aid in cleaning up $800,000 in the New York stock market, present opportunities for another attack.

In addition to these are the Forbes-Veterans' Bureau scandal; the Bureau of Engraving Scandal, the appointment of Kellogg, lame-duck senotor, as ambassador to Great Britain; the alleged breakdown of prohibition enforcement.

Coming closer to President Coolidge, should he win the Republican nomination, will be the appointment, as his private secretary, of Bascom Slemp, former congressman, involved in charges of bartering southern postoffice appointments in return for party contributions.

In the west, a major issue will be the replacement by Secretary of Interior Work of Arthur P. Davis, director of reclamation, with a politician.

The sale of arms to the Obregon government may also be made an active issue, and the old Morse-Daugherty ghosts may be rematerialized.

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Women, politicians or not, also will have their attention centered on Washington on Jan. 15. They will be watching not the Democratic committee headquarters, but the old house across Seventeenth street from the War Department where President Lincoln used to confer with General Grant on the conduct of the Civil War.

This house now is the national headquarters of the National League of Women Voters. The wives of the only two living ex-presidents, Taft and Wilson, will be guests of honor at a reception to be held by the league on that date. More than 1200 women prominent in official and social Washington have been invited.

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In grooming President Coolidge for the Republican nomination, the committee managing his campaign is seeking to garb him in all those patriotic habiliments of character and integrity which as school children we were taught always belonged to the sturdy pioneers of pre-revolutionary New England.

Among the latest descriptions evolved for the campaign is one which depicts vividly "his simple homespun characteristics, his rugged honesty, his fine commonsense and clear-thinking genius for administration."

Vigorous Old Age

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S. S. S. is made of carefully selected herbs and barks—scientifically prepared and proportioned. Welcome Old Age when it comes. Be ready to withstand the attacks of diseases that follow in its wake. Meet Old Age with a hearty handshake. A handshake that speaks of well being—of a vigorous, clear thinking, red blooded constitution. S. S. S. is your best friend when Old Age is seen rounding the corner. Get a bottle and drive care and worry away. All leading drug stores carry it. The large size is the more economical.

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MR. E. B. DOYLE

Man at that city recently. "I have taken several bottles of your Plant Juice and I want to tell you what I did for me," Mr. Doyle continued.

"I am a man 70 years old. For a long time my bowels had been irregular; liver was inactive so that I had dizzy spells, kidneys were disordered so that I had to get up two or three times a night, and my stomach was in bad condition and did not digest my food properly so that eating meat or any kind of heavy food was out of the question. I think also that the fumes of the different acids and chemicals which I would inhale while working at the DuPont Chemical Works, where I am employed, had an effect on me and made me worse for it seemed like my system became saturated with poisons and I had colic pains and terrible misery. I was so nervous that my hands would shake and I slept poorly.

"Since I have taken your Plant Juice Medicine it seems like my whole system has undergone a thorough cleansing. My bowels are regular. I have a good appetite and can eat most anything. My liver and kidneys work fine and the dizzy spells have left me and I do not have to get up so often at night. My nerves are quieted for my hands do not shake as they did before and I sleep better. I have more ambition and strength and, in short, your Plant Juice has done me a world of good and I gladly indorse it."

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HOOVER ASKS NEW RAIL POLICY

Offers 10-Point Plan to U. S., Chamber of Commerce

CONSOLIDATION DEMANDED

Revise Power of Labor Board Urges Cabinet Official

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — Formulation of "longview national policies in transportation is a fundamental necessity for securing the economic future in the United States," Herbert Hoover declared Wednesday in an address before the opening session of the transportation conference called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The commerce secretary listed ten points of application for such policies, among which were a statutory revision of the railroad labor board's power on a basis to be determined by agreement between labor organizations and railroad executives, reorganization of the rate structure, early consolidation of the railroads into a few powerful systems and inland waterway development under a national plan.

The conference, which was called to consider problems involved in the development of a national system covering all of the agencies of transportation—railways, waterways and highways—will continue three days, with representatives of each of the three branches of the industry taking part in the discussions.

COORDINATION ASKED

Julius H. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, opened the conference with the declaration that "the time has not come when national policies which affect railroads, thru regulation and affect as well water highways and motor highways, must be coordinated, to stimulate and encourage the expansion which every study shows will be inevitably required."

Surveys made by three special committees of the organization, appointed to study different phases of transportation, were submitted as a basis for the general discussions of the conference. In addition to these reports, three more of which are to be presented Thursday, and the addresses of Hoover and Barnes, Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, discussed the rate-making provisions of the transportation act.

Hoover's suggestions were:

HOOVER'S PLAN

"1—Railway service under private ownership in order to secure the driving force of individual initiative in efficiency and development.

"2—Government regulation of rate rates and railway finance in order to protect the shipper and to give stability to honest investment of capital.

"3—Recapture of excess profits in order to allow rates which will assure operation and service from railways in less favored circumstances and yet prevent unjustified profits from any particular railways.

"4—The earliest practicable consolidation of the railways into large systems under conditions of maintained competition in service in order to secure greater economy in operation, assurance of development and lower rates, and greater stability in services.

"5—A basis of employer and employee relationship that will stimulate mutual responsibility as the first requisite to continuous service.

REVISE RATE SYSTEM

"6—Reorganization of the rate structure in order to secure a better adjustment of the burden between commodity, class and less than carload rates, most of which can best be accomplished after consolidation and a movement wider diversification of traffic.

"7—Cooperation between the shippers and the railways in order to secure a better distribution of traffic over the year and to avoid congestion at peak periods of car shortages.

"8—Definite development of relief in freight terminals, including coordination with motor truck feeders and distribution.

"9—Development of proper joint rates and services by water and rail transportation in order to relieve congestion of railways where unnecessary and give the public the advantage of cheap water transport.

"10—A comprehensive national plan of inland waterway development in substitution of hit-and-miss activities, with priority in development of rivers and canals where substantial traffic may be expected, including development of the St. Lawrence waterway."

THREATENING LETTERS PROBED BY GRAND JURY

MEDINA — The grand jury met here today to consider whether or not Mrs. Lucille Renner will be indicted on any charge in connection with alleged threatening letters sent to Fred Thompson, former assistant county surveyor and farmer, who fled from home after receiving them.

Mrs. Renner may not be called to testify, Prosecutor John M. Weber declared.

Mrs. Renner has been held for three weeks under bond, following a "confession" in which she admitted writing a letter to Thompson, containing threats given to make him leave the community.

Mrs. Renner said that Thompson had been intimate with her and other women in the county.

SIX PERSONS RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME

CLEVELAND — Heroism of Mrs. M. E. Holley, 63, employed as housekeeper and Lakewood firemen early today resulted in the rescue of six persons who were carried down a ladder from the second floor of a Lakewood home while fire raged in the basement and first floor.

Mrs. Holly, employed in the home of five brothers and sisters was awakened by the smoke. She went to the rooms and beds of each one, shook them and helped them dress. Then she collapsed on a bed.

The six occupants of the house, trapped on the second floor, were lapsing into unconsciousness when firemen, unable to enter the blazing house, rescued them by raising a ladder to a second story window.

MANY FARMS LOST THRU UNWISE INVESTMENTS

WASHINGTON—Mort than 8 1-2 per cent of the farmers who owned land in 1920 and more than seven per cent of the tenant farmers in fifteen corn and wheat producing states have lost their property with or without legal process, due to purchase during the boom period, unwise investment and other causes.

This estimate, based by the department of agriculture on replies to a special inquiry to 2,400 farmers in the upper Mississippi valley indicated, it was announced today, that out of a total of 2,289,000 owner and tenant farmers in the section considered, more than 109,000 lost their farms or other property thru foreclosure or bankruptcy, more than 122,000 lost theirs without legal proceedings, and nearly 373,000 retained their property only because of leniency of creditors.

RIOT THREATENS IN ILLINOIS

Clash Between Ku Klux Klan and Antis Feared

TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT

Williams-co is Scene of Expected Disorders

MARION, Ills. — (Associated Press)—Three companies of the Illinois national guard are on duty in Williams-co under orders to be in readiness for any emergency occasioned by the alleged growing bitterness between the Ku Klux Klan and an anti-klan faction known as Knights of the Flaming Circle, following a series of prohibition raids.

Mass meetings said to have been announced secretly for today by the Knights of the Flaming Circle and the Ku Klux Klan is said by some to have been the real cause for Sheriff George Galligan appealing for the troops. The theory, altho lacking confirmation, was strengthened by the departure from here of Company I., of Salem, for Herrin shortly before midnight. Two companies, K., of Cairo, and L., of Mount Vernon, remain in Marion with headquarters at the county court house.

Adjutant General Carlos Black, who ordered the soldiers into Williams-co, arrived from Springfield at 3 a. m.

Sheriff Galligan is confined to his bed with an attack of mumps. It was from there yesterday that he telegraphed General Black that the situation was beyond his control and that he feared rioting might start at any time.

The sheriff's action followed immediately the acquittal yesterday of S. Glenn Young, former prohibition enforcement officer and recently deputized for work in raids, on a charge of assault in a court room in which a large group of his friends had mounted two machine guns for "self protection."

LIQUOR RAIDS

Within the last three weeks federal agents, aided by hundreds of deputized citizens, many of whom admitted membership in the Ku Klux Klan, have, without the official knowledge of Sheriff Galligan, carried out three series of raids in which 212 persons have been arrested for alleged violations of the prohibition law. The last raid was Monday night when twenty men were arrested.

"I don't want this county to be accused again of failing to send for the soldiers in time," said Sheriff Galligan, in discussing the situation.

That charge was made after more than a score of strip pit mine workers were massacr d at Herrin two years ago.

Hardware men in Herrin report that the present crisis has brought the sale of more guns and ammunition than ever before.

The klan recently gave a demonstration, hooded and gowned, in which the declaration was made that Williams-co was to be cleaned up. On Saturday night, Dec. 22, the first spectacular raid was made and 136 persons were arrested for bootlegging. Three men were shot. The Ku Klux Klan then claimed to have raised $3,000 to conduct that raid alone, which statement was followed by one by Gus Simons, special federal officer from Philadelphia, that both klansmen and Knights of Columbus participated.

The next day the road houses and other places reopened, precipitating another raid Jan. 5, in which more than fifty were arrested and some previously under custody re-taken. On Monday of this week the raids were resumed.

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Society News

MISS ROBY IS HOSTESS FOR ETUDE CLUB

MEMBERS of the Etude club spent a delightful morning at the home of Miss Annette Roby, Wendell-av., on Tuesday, at their regular fortnightly meeting. Mrs. J. R. Mely was the leader of the morning's program, which was on "Music of the American Indians." Mrs. Mely read a delightful paper on the music of the Indian tribes and the foremost of its interpreters, Charles Wakefield Cadman, Arthur Farwell, Paul Lieurance, Edward MacDowell, and Miss Alice Fletcher, the latter having done a great deal for Indian music as a government official. Mrs. Mely used victrola record for illustration during her paper.

Particularly interesting was the life and work of Arthur Farwell, due to the fact that he is the husband of a former Lima girl, Mrs. Gertrude Bruce, who is the daughter of John K. Bruce and sister of Mrs. Roy Bruce Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Farwell are now living in Pasadena, Cal.

Following a period devoted to Indian music, Mr. Harry Macdonald and Mr. J. E. Decker played a piano duet, MacDowell's "Indian Suite." Mrs. Geraldine Bear played two piano solos, "In a Vanishing Forest" and a selection from "Thunder Bird Suite," both by Cadman. Mr. Clarence Klinger sang Lieurance's "Indian Lullaby" and Cadman's "Land of the Sky Blue Water."

The next meeting of the club will be on a fortnight with Mr. Harry Macdonald. Mr. John Price will be the leader.

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Mrs. Maggie Smith Dathe, of Helena, Montana, was the guest on Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Swan, 522 W. Market-st. Mr. Dathe was, who has many friends here, is at present doing welfare work in Nevada La., after having recently finished three terms as a representative in her home state.

Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Dathe are life long friends, having been engaged in educational work together some years ago.

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Mrs. Mack P. Colt, W. Market-st, entertained the members of the Art Study club at her home, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Roe E. Gregg, president of the club, presided. Two interesting papers were given by Miss Margaret Gregg and Mrs. Lester Pratt. Miss Gregg told of "Cezanne and his Influence" and Mrs. Pratt of "Children's Illustrators."

The club will meet in February with Mrs. Paul Steuber, Lakewood and Cole-sts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Parmenter of Tulsa, Okla., will arrive within a few days to spend some time with Mr. Parmenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parmenter, W. Market-st.

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Members of the St. Rita's Guild will meet at the hospital, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Members of the G. O. P. club will meet with Miss Viola Bigelow, E. McKibben-st, Wednesday evening.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY EVENING

G. O. P. Club, Miss Viola Bigelow, 7:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

St. John Calvin to entertain informally at luncheon, Elks home, 1 o'clock.

Afternoon Bridge club, Mrs. Francis Jordan, Elks home, 1 o'clock.

Thursday Evening Bridge club, Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Elks home, 1 o'clock.

Women's Club to give afternoon recital, Memorial Hall, 2:30 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge club, Mrs. E. T. Cuthbert, 1 o'clock.

Happy Hour club, Mrs. Henry Deed, 1 o'clock.

Blue Bell club, Mrs. Orville Lee, afternoon.

Crown club, Mrs. Ray Bee, afternoon.

St. Rita's Guild, at hospital, 3 o'clock.

Best Year club, Mrs. Stanley Doty, afternoon.

Hyacinth club, Mrs. Frank Deed, afternoon.

Junior Girls of Zion Lutheran church, Mrs. J. H. Bucher, at home.

E. O. Club, Mrs. C. M. Horn, afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Tolan and Mrs. Mildred Catt to entertain informally at bridge, evening.

Lally Bridge Club, Mrs. T. Q. Chenoweth, evening.

Lima Practical Psychology club, Public Library, 7:30 o'clock.

Congregation Beth Israel Sisterhood, E. Breckenridge-st.

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Mrs. R. H. Coleman was entertained the members of the O. T. O. Bridge club at her home, Tuesday afternoon. A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which the work and contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Minnie Treasler and Mrs. Cotner were given the prizes.

The club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Kraft, W. Hibert.

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Miss Dorothy Roth will review "The Land in the Making" at the meeting of the Lima Practical Psychology club at the Public Library at 7:30 o'clock. The interested public is invited to attend.

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Miss Helen Johnson, Richie-av., will preside at luncheon at the Elks home on Saturday, entertaining members of the Monday Evening Bridge club and a few guests. Bridge will follow the luncheon.

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Mrs. John Galvin, W. Market-st, has invited a few friends to luncheon at the Elks home on Thursday, as a farewell compliment to Mrs. Victor Arbogast, who leaves on Thursday for New York City, enroute to her home in Paris, France. Mrs. Arbogast has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Cover, for several months.

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Miss Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark, left Tuesday to resume her studies at the National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md., after spending holidays here.

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Mrs. D. H. Sullivan and daughter Miss Abigail, S. Jameson-av., left Wednesday for a few days stay in Cincinnati.

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Mrs. J. M. Madigan, S. Washington-st, entertained the members of the Triumph Euchre club and a number of guests at the Elks home, Wednesday. Luncheon was served at one o'clock, the guests seating at one long table, with appointments of yellow and white. A basket of calla lilies was used as the center of the table, while yellow candles tied with white tulle were at each end. Nut cups were of yellow and white.

Following the luncheon six tables of bridge were filled for play in the lounge of the club.

Guests other than members were Mrs. Richard Palmer, Mrs. Mary Mulvihill, Mrs. T. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Pete Stone, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. D. J. Jennings, Mrs. William Haines, Mrs. Earl Bronnower, Mrs. John McCleary, Mrs. Lawrence O'Connell, Mrs. Vincent Connelly and Miss Beas Dowd.

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Mrs. E. H. Doherty, W. Spring-st, gave luncheon to the members of the Thursday Luncheon Bridge club at the latter's home, Thursday at one o'clock.

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Mrs. C. R. Welch, of Spencerville, newly elected president of the St. Martha's Guild, entertained the members of that society at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Gamble, W. Market-st, Tuesday afternoon. At the meeting, officers for the new year assumed their duties. They are: Mrs. Welch, president; Mrs. E. H. Doherty, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Stephens, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Ash, treasurer. Plans for the year were discussed at this time.

At two o'clock, Mrs. Welch assisted by Mrs. Gamble, served a two-course luncheon. Miss Lillian Taylor was an only guest.

The next meeting of the guild will be an all day sewing at the parish house next Tuesday, January 15.

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Miss Olga Osgood, W. North-st, will entertain the members of the Needlecraft club at her home, Saturday afternoon, instead of Friday. The topic of the afternoon will be "Women and Children in Industry."

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

Dear Miss Smart:

WHAT are two girls both 16 years old to do when their mothers all right for one to go to dances together and then dance with the one that asks me?

We are a blonde and a brunette, what color should we wear here?

Do you think short dresses will be in style this summer?

Should we wear our finger nails pointed?

Is it proper to kiss your boy friend good night?

Are high heels being worn now?

Which is the most popular, beads or galoshes?

Is it necessary for you to be introduced to a boy before making his acquaintance?

Are sports coats being worn now?

How many times a week should four boy friends call?

TEDDY AND TINA

NO, girls should not go to dances unescorted. Of course, you may say, "They do it" and I know some do, but it is exceedingly bad taste and the wrong thing to do.

Brunettes are rather fortunate in being able to wear most all shades. Browns, blues and light shades such as orchids and rose are always becoming to a dark complexioned person while a blonde wears purple, henna, light and dark blue becomingly.

The dresses will be shorter than they were last summer but will not be worn extremely short.

Finger nails should be well kept, that is, clean and manicured often, but extremely long finger nails are not attractive. Of course, they should be filed some, but not enough to make a long point.

No.

For dress slippers, the high heels are being worn. They are not awfully high, however, not the old "French heel."

The galoshes are more popular, I think. Of course, the boots serve the same purpose but you will find that more galoshes are sold because people are after comfort and warmth rather than style.

Yes, unless under extraordinary circumstances, when it is necessary to introduce one's self.

Yes, indeed, they are very much in style.

I should think Friday and Sunday nights would be sufficient. Of course, if your parents permit, it would not be wrong for them to call a night during the week, as well as on the week-ends.

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Dear Miss Smart:

Would you advise me to wear a Cupid's bow or not?

How old is Jack Hoxie? Is he married?

Will Harold Lloyd answer a letter?

How old is Bert Gilbert? Is he married and what is his address?

How old is Harold Lloyd? Is he married and what is his address?

I am a boy seventeen and would like to get in the movies. What do you think of my chances? Should I come to Hollywood?

Frank.

Dear Frank:

Jack Hoxie is 32 years old, is not married and his present address is 1325 N. Hobart Blvd., Hollywood, Cal.

"Bert" Gilbert is 32 years of age and may be addressed at Universal City, California. I do not know whether he is married or not.

Harold Lloyd is 31 years old and is married to Mildred Davis. His address is 339 South Hoover-st, Los Angeles, Cal.

If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope, I will send you a list of studios where you might apply for a position. It would be rather difficult to get a place by writing to any one. Of course, if possible a personal interview would be much more satisfactory.

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Dear Miss Smart:

Will you please give me the address of Jack Hoxie, a movie actor?

Yours truly,

BEAUTIFUL

Isn't Jack Hoxie popular? Two inquiries in one day! His address is 1325 N. Hobart Blvd., Hollywood, Cal.

Miss Winona Scully entertained the members of the Dupont club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Connelly in the Leonard-apts., N. Elizabeth-st, Tuesday evening. High score was held by Miss Dorothy Crumrine and Miss Catherine McFarland held low. Following the bridge games, a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Scully and Mrs. Connelly.

Guests were Miss Margaret Shanahan, Mrs. Leroy Tucker and Mrs. C. J. Stockschulte of Lepsic.

The club will meet in two weeks with Miss Calista Fisher, N. Cole-st road.

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Mr. R. B. Tolan and her daughter, Miss Mildred Catt, are entertaining informally at bridge Thursday evening at their home, 823 W. Market-st.

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Miss Gertrude Barrett and Mrs. A. E. Magnan held high scores in the bridge games Monday evening when Mrs. Thomas Hughes, W. McKibben-st, welcomed the members of the Monday Evening Bridge club to her home. Following the cards, a two-course luncheon was served.

Guests of Mrs. Hughes were Miss Breta and Miss Frances Carney, Miss Margaret and Mary Hughes, Mrs. Michael Promen and Mrs. J. L. Magnan.

The club will meet in a fortnight with Mrs. A. E. Magnan, Richie-av.

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Miss Ruth Wells, W. Elm-st, was hostess to the members of the Mah Jongg club at her home, Tuesday evening. At the conclusion of the games, Miss Jeannette Stolzenbach held high score. Miss Wells served a two-course luncheon.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Donald Baker, W. Market-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slagle, Shawnee, left Tuesday for Clarks, La., where they were called due to the death of a niece of Mrs. Slagle's.

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Mrs. E. M. Gooding held high score among the members and Miss Cora Holland among the substitutes Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. E. T. Cuthbert, W. Market-st, was hostess to members of the West End Bridge club. The afternoon's card games were preceded by luncheon at one o'clock.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Grace Hollister, S. Pierce-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. King, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Kausely and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Curtin, Jr., are members of a party of Lima people who leave the first of next week for New York City, enroute to the Bermuda Islands. They will leave New York on the S. S. Fort St. George, January 19th, for the Islands.

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Mrs. William Roberts, W. Elm-st, was hostess to the members of the Mentor club at her home, Tuesday. The women enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at one o'clock, after which the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. E. O. Sellers was elected president; Miss Mabel Bresse, vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Gale, secretary; Mrs. Harold Smith, treasurer, and Mrs. T. P. Pearman, press reporter. Mrs. George Quail was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. L. Stanley.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. O. N. Young, Mrs. M. P. Wells, Miss Myra Roberts of Westfield, Ind., and Mrs. J. B. Collins of Logansport, Ind.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. C. B. Plate, Lakewood-av.

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Mrs. Francis W. Durbin, S. Jameson-av, will entertain the members of the Afternoon Bridge club on Thursday. Mrs. Durbin has invited the women for a one o'clock luncheon at the Elks' home.

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Mrs. J. W. Gallaspie, 201 S. Cole-st, entertained the members of the N. B. club at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Miller was a substitute in the afternoon's bridge games.

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Annual election of officers was to have taken place at the meeting of the League of Women Voters at the Public Library, Tuesday evening. However, there was not a quorum present and no election was held.

Time of the next meeting will be announced within a few days by Mrs. Gideon Didlinc, president of the league.

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Miss Minnie Tolby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tolby, W. High-st, left the first of the week for Columbia university, after spending the holidays with her parents.

DELPHOS SOCIETY

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Members of the Wesleyan Guild will be entertained at the home of Misses Clara and Mary Bratharton, W. Garden, evening.

Decision Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Mack, W. Fourth, evening.

Meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America will take place at the Knights of Columbus [illegible]

THURSDAY

Afternoon Euchre club will meet at the home of Mrs. Birkle Brinkman, N. Jefferson-st, afternoon.

Mite club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Mox, S. Pierce-st, afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Wulfhorst, N. Pierce-st, will open her home to the members of the Fortnightly Bridge club, afternoon.

FRIDAY

M. P. club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Omer Horn, N. Franklin-st, evening. Miss Dorothy Barnes, will be hostess.

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Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. York Powell, N. Douglass-st, Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was devoted to the regular business meeting of the society. A social hour took place later. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess toward the close of the afternoon.

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Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lavina Alder, E. Fristoe.

A social hour took place after the regular business meeting of the society. The hostess served an attractive luncheon.

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Lodge of Vestal of the American Legion met in the Lima rooms, N. Main-st, Tuesday evening. Installation of officers took place at this meeting.

OTTAWA SOCIETY

Mrs. Edward F. Weiser was hostess, Tuesday afternoon, for the Harmony Five Hundred club, extending the hospitality of her home to club members at the second meeting, following the holiday season.

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The Misses Genevieve Steubler, Dorothy Ossage and Virginia Swisher have returned to St. Mary's college, Monroe, Mich., to resume their studies after spending the holidays with their parents.

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The monthly meeting of the Pleasant Sunday Morning class of Trinity Methodist church will be held Wednesday night at the church. Hostesses will be Mrs. G. Weiser, Mrs. Anna Long, Mrs. Ira Slusser, Mrs. Eldon Heffner, Mrs. Steinhour and Mrs. George Morgan.

Mrs. Carrie Spalt will conduct the devotions. The roll call will be responded to by New Year resolutions. Reports of committees and of the secretary and treasurer will be made.

The Men's Bible class quartet will favor with a vocal number, Miss Naomi Williams a reading, Miss Margaret Badabaugh a musical number, Mrs. Goble a reading and Mrs. F. A. Stroup will conduct the contest. Refreshments will be served.

The class consists of more than 79 matrons, who each Sunday, are found in their regular places in Trinity Methodist Sunday school. George C. Williams, veteran Sunday school worker, is teacher. Social meetings of the class are held monthly.

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Mrs. J. A. Harrell spent Tuesday in Lima.

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Victories of the Ottawa Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the four years of prohibition were recounted Tuesday at the meeting of the union, held in the Presbyterian church. The work was declared to be most encouraging.

More than twenty women attended. The union recently adopted a memorial, praising the life and works of Mrs. J. R. Beach, whose death occurred in December, following an operation at a Lima hospital.

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Mrs. William Sandival was called Tuesday to Middle point on account of the serious illness of her daughter.

KEMP'S BALSAM

SPECIAL MEETING ST. ROSE ALUMNI ASSN., 7:30 FRIDAY EVENING, ST. ROSE LIBRARY. RETURN ON TICKETS REQUESTED.

Could Not Lie, Son Convicted

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—(Associated Press)—Arnold Anderson, 26, has been convicted of murder because his father, Alvin Anderson, a Brooklyn tailor, who is deeply religious, could not lie on the witness stand.

"I asked Arnold if he was guilty," the father testified in a low voice. "He looked me right in the eye and said 'I killed him.' What he said he meant and I believe it was true."

Young Anderson was accused of killing Harry C. Moore, a real estate broker, in a holdup. The son testified he had told his father he was the murderer in order to shield a partner in the holdup who fired the shot. The jury in its verdict last night recommended mercy and Anderson will be sentenced to life imprisonment.

SHOWDOWN ON BONUS FACED BY REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON — House Republicans face a showdown on the soldier bonus tomorrow night with organization leaders determined to sidetrack it until the ways and means committee reports a tax reduction bill.

At the request of a group of war veterans a party conference will be held. Efforts will be made to have the ways and means committee recommend passage of a bonus bill by the end of the month at the latest.

Representative Longsworth, the Republican leader, has notified the former service men that their program will be opposed and that an attempt will be made to give the tax bill right of way. He said late yesterday that he welcomes a showdown and expresses confidence that bonus advocates would lose their fight.

CANDY FACTORY GIRLS ENTERTAINED BY CLUB

Girl employes of Banta's candy factory were delightfully entertained with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday at the Y. W. C. A. by members of the Trotty Veck club. A color scheme of pink and white was used thruout the dining room and in the table decorations. Following an enjoyable program, initiation of new Trotty Veck members was held.

Live Y'er Club held its monthly club dinner and business meeting at the Y. W. Tuesday evening. Miss Lithia Price is president and Mrs. W. Fenner advisor of the club.

Eases Pain of Rheumatism—

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EAT AT THE Y. M. C. A. CAFETERIA.

A Correction!

In last evening's News Cotton Blankets were advertised at $1.49 pair—this was an error, it should have read, $1.49 EACH.

We are indeed sorry this mistake occurred and regret any inconvenience incurred by our patrons who may have responded for this item.

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AFTER the sleepless night, and you wonder about the cause, has it ever occurred to you that it may be caffeine, the drug in coffee, that keeps you awake?

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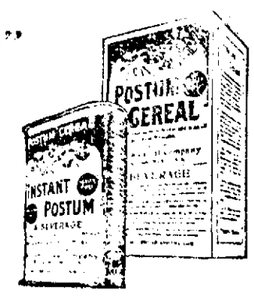
"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum [in tins] prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal [in packages] for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.



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FIRE-TONGUE

—BY SAX ROHMER—

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sir Charles Abingdon engages Paul [illegible] investigator, to solve the mystery of constant surveillance of Sir Charles by persons unknown to him. While Harley is visiting at the Abingdon home, Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying state. His last words are "Nicol Brinn and 'Fire-Tongue.'" Paul asks Nicol Brinn to tell him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue," but Brinn refuses to enlighten him. Later, Paul and Phil daughter of Sir Charles, are made prisoners in the home of Ormuz Khan. Brinn rescues them and goes to tell the story of Fire-Tongue to the police. He tells of Naida, a member of the Fire-Tongue cult.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Respecting the tests to which candidates were put, she spoke with more freedom. Those who, having reached the second grade, aspired to the first, were submitted to three very severe ones, to make the trial of their courage, purity and humility. Failure in any of these trials resulted in instant death, and the final test, the trial by fire, which took place in a subterranean chamber of the great temple, resulted in a candidate whose courage failed him being precipitated into that lake of flame which I have already described—a fearful form of death, which by accident I had witnessed.

"I have the reputation of being a cold hard man. So had Antony before he met Cleopatra. But seven years ago, under the Indian moon, I learned tolerance for the human weakness which forgets the world in the arms of a woman.

"It had to end. Sooner or later, discovery was inevitable. One night I told Naida that I must go. Over the scene that followed I will pass in silence. It needed all the strength of a fairly straight, hard life to help me keep to my decision.

"She understood at last, and consented to release me. But there were obstacles—big ones. The snow on the lower mountain slopes had

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begun to melt, and the water-gate in the valley by which I had entered was now impassable. As a result, I must use another gate, which opened into a mountain path, but which was always guarded. At first, on hearing this, I gave myself up for lost, but Naida had a plan.

"Removing a bangle which she always wore, she showed me the secret mark of Fire-Tongue branded upon the creamy skin.

"'I will put this mark upon your arm,' she said. 'In no other way can you escape. I will teach you some of the passwords by which the brethren know one another, and if you are ever questioned you will say that you were admitted to the order by the Master of the Bombay Lodge, news of whose death has just reached us.

"'But,' said I, 'how can I hope to pass for an Oriental?

"'It does not matter,' Naida replied. There are some who are not Orientals among us!'

"She exacted an oath from me that I would never divulge anything which I had seen or heard in the City of Fire. She urged that I must leave India as quickly as possible. I had already learned that this remote society was closely in touch with the affairs of the outside world. And because I knew I was leaving my heart behind there in the Indian hills, I recognized that this dreadful parting must be final.

"Therefore I scarcely heeded her when she assured me that, should I ever be in danger because of what had happened, a message in the Times of India would reach her. I never intended to insert such a message, gentlemen. I knew that it would require all my strength to close this door which I had opened."

CHAPTER XIV

Nicol Brinn's Story

(Concluded)

"The incidents of the next seven years do not concern you, gentlemen. I had one aim in life—to forget. From the time that I left India until the moment when fate literally threw me in the way of the late Sir Charles Abingdon, I had heard nothing of the cult of Fire-Tongue.

"Then, lunching with the late Sir Charles after my accident in the Haymarket, he put me a question which literally made me hold my breath.

"'Do you know anything of the significance of the term Fire-Tongue?' he asked.

"I am not accustomed to any display of feeling in public, and I replied in what I thought was an ordinary tone:

"'In what connection, Sir Charles?'

"'Well,' said he, watching me oddly, 'I know you have traveled in India, and I wondered if you had ever come in contact with the legend which prevails there, that a second Zoroaster has arisen, to preach the doctrine of eternal fire.'

"'I have heard it,' I replied, guardedly.

"'I thought it possible,' continued Sir Charles, 'and I am tempted to tell you of a curious experience which once befell me during the time that I was a guest of my late friend, Colonel Banfield, in Delhi. My reputation as an osteologist was not at that time so fully established as it later became, but I already had some reputation in this branch of surgery; and one evening a very dignified Hindu gentleman sought an interview with me, saying that a distinguished noble, who was a guest of his, had met with a serious accident, and offering me a fee equivalent to nearly five hundred pounds to perform an operation which he believed to be necessary.

"'I assured him that my services were at his disposal, and blankly refused to accept so large a fee. He thereupon explained that the circumstances were peculiar. His friend belonged to a religious cult of extremely high order. He would lose caste if it became known that he had been attended by a Christian surgeon; therefore my visit must be a secret one.

"'According I was driven in a car which was waiting to some house upon the outskirts of the city and conducted to a room where the patient had been carried. I saw him to be a singularly handsome young man, apparently about twenty-three years of age. But there was something effeminate about him which repelled me. I cannot say in what way; nor did I approve of the presence of many bowls of hyacinths in the room.

"'However, I performed the operation, which, altho slight, demanded some skill, and with the nature of which I will not trouble you. Intense anxiety was manifested by the young man's attendants, and one of these, a strikingly beautiful woman, insisted on remaining while the operation was performed.

"'She seemed more especially to concern herself with preserving intact a lock of the young man's jet-black hair, which was brushed in rather an odd manner across his ivory forehead. Naturally enough, this circumstance excited my curiosity, and, distracting the women's attention for a moment—I asked her to bring me something from a table at the opposite side of the room—I lightly raised this wayward lock and immediately replaced it again.

"'Do you know what it concealed, Mr. Brinn?'

"I assured him that I did not.

"'A mark, apparently natural, resembling a torch surmounted by a tongue of fire!'

"Strange tho it must appear, at this time I failed to account for Sir Charles confiding this thing to me. Later, I realized that he must have seen the mark on my arm, altho he never referred to it.

"I moved at once. I inserted in the Times the prearranged message, hardly daring to hope that it would come to the eye of Naida; but it did! She visited me. And I learned that not only Sir Charles Abingdon, but another, knew of the mark which I bore!

"I was summoned to appear before the Prophet of Fire!

"Gentlemen, what I saw and how I succeeded in finding out the location of his abode are matters that can wait. The important things are these: first, I learned why Sir Charles Abingdon had been done to death!

"The unwelcome attentions of the man known as Ormuz Khan led Sir Charles to seek an interview with him. I may say here and now that Ormuz Khan is Fire-Tongue! Oh! it's a tough statement—but I can prove it. Sir Charles practically forced his way into this man's presence and immediately recognized his mysterious patient of years ago!

"He accused him of having set spies upon his daughter's movements—an accusation which was true—and forbade him to see her again. From that hour the fate of Sir Charles was sealed. What he knew, the world must never know. He had recorded, in a private paper, all that he had learned. This paper was stolen from his bureau—and its contents led to my being summoned to the house of Fire-Tongue! It also spurred the organization to renewed efforts, for it revealed that Sir Charles contemplated confiding the story to others.

"You will have observed, gentlemen, that I am somewhat damaged. However, it was worth it! That the organization of the Fire-Worshipers is destroyed I am not prepared to assert. But I made a discovery today which untied my hands. Hearing, I shall never know how, that Naida had a secret interview with me, Fire-Tongue visited upon her the death penalty.

"I found her lying on a silken divan in the deserted house, her hands clasped over a little white flower, like an odontoglossum, which lay on her breast. It was the flower of sleep—and she was dead.

"My seven years' silence was ended. One thing I could do for the world; remove Fire-Tongue—and do it with my own hands.

"Gentlemen, at the angle where the high road from Upper Claybury joins the Dover Road is the Merton Cottage Hospital. Mr. Harley is awaiting us there. He is less damaged than I am. A native chauffeur, whose name I don't know, is lying insensible in one of the beds—and in another is a dead man, unrecognizable, except for a birthmark resembling a torch on his forehead, his head crushed and his neck broken.

"That dead man is Fire-Tongue. I should like, Mr. Commissioner, to sign the statement.

THE END.

THE TANGLE

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM RUTH ELLINGTON TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

MY DEAR LESLIE:

The certified check for ten thousand dollars from Struble & Struble arrived this morning. I never knew before there was so much money in the world.

Just to think, Karl Whitney should have sent all that money. It doesn't seem hardly possible.

And yet after all, Leslie, I expect it means very little to him. Money is the easiest thing in the world to give. It is when somebody gives you a little bit of himself that you should be grateful.

This, Leslie, you have given to me and I will never forget it.

The blackmailing gentleman has been hanging around our shop for two or three days. I told him you have gone to New York to arrange for the money.

Today I will try and fix up the matter.

Saw Jack yesterday, Leslie. I hate to tell you, but he really is looking very much worried about something. He told me his business is getting along splendidly and that the things he needed most just now was a crackerjack stenographer to help him out at the office and you and little Jack to make him happy at home.

He asked me very particularly if I had heard from you. I told him that I had as I had asked you to do some business for me and you had written me about it.

The shop has started with a bang. Every woman in town has been in, just as you said they would, to see what I had to offer. A great many of them—more than I dared to hope—have bought my pretty underthings, which they say are the most beautiful they have ever seen.

That fat Mrs. Latham purchased those yellow pajamas with the Paisley shawl stripes. Can you imagine her in them? She confided to me that she believed in dressing up to the last minute—even in bed.

If I were her husband and saw her in those yellow pajamas it would be her last minute. Any jury would acquit me when they saw Exhibit A, the pajamas.

Strange, isn't it that fate is always putting that Priscilla Bradford on your trail. I wouldn't worry about her much however, for I mentioned to Jack that in your letter to me you said you had seen her, and what he said was not particularly polite, I assure you.

Whatever are Jack's fault, Leslie, and you know they are many, I am sure he would let no one in all the world, not even that good prune mother of his, say anything against you.

And Jack is right.

I love you. RUTH.

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TOMORROW: Correspondence about Sally Atherton—Away from her husband!

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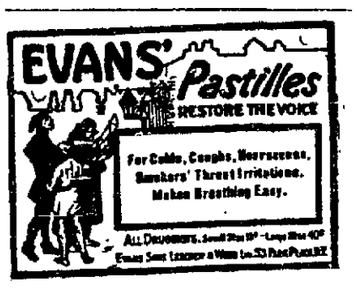

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ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 22,199.24
Loans on mortgage security	2,019,337.61
Loans on stock, certificates or pass-book security	359.36
Furniture and fixtures	3,300.00
Real estate	32,826.55
Real estate sold on contract	3,409.92
Due from borrowers for insurance and taxes	366.06
TOTAL	$2,081,798.74
Interest Due and Uncollected	$ 1,749.29

LIABILITIES

Running stock and dividends	$ 86,882.32
Paid-up stock and dividends	104,857.50
Deposits and accrued interest	1,701,640.07
Reserve fund	18,000.00
Undivided profit fund	23,285.33
Borrowed money and accrued interest	85,783.54
Contingent profit on real estate sold on contract	546.73
Due borrowers on unfinished buildings	51,078.00
Deposits from other building and loan associations	2,500.00
Deposits from other financial institutions	7,000.00
Tax on Association real estate	225.25
TOTAL	$2,081,798.74
Interest Due and Uncollected	$ 1,749.29

STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, ss.

Harry M. Stemen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Lima Home and Savings Association of Lima, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement of the affairs and business of said Association for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923, is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

HARRY M. STEMEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1924.

FRANK E. MEAD,
Notary Public, Allen County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OR THREE DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned, C. H. Cory, J. E. Morris, and R. T. Gregg, Directors of the said The Lima Home and Savings Association of Lima, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Association on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

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Lima Trust Co. 17, Solar, 13.
Deisel-Wemmer, 16, Garford, 10.

STANDINGS

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L. E. & W.	4	1	.800
Deisel-Wemmer	4	1	.800
Locomotive	3	2	.600
Solar	2	3	.400
Trust Co.	2	3	.400
Garford	0	4	.000

The L. E. & W. monopoly on first place in the Industrial League was broken Tuesday night at the "Y" by the Lima Locos, who won a close game from the shopmen 13-18. Deisel Wemmer, with the cellar Garfords put the cigar makers in a tie for the lead along with the L. E. & W. The Lima Trust outfit beat the solar quintet three two points in a 16-to-13 game.

A backet apiece by Benedict and Thompson, L. E. & W. men gave their team a good start over the Locos at the very beginning of the game, but the engineshopmen overcame this lead and when the half ended they were ahead, 12-11. The L. E. & W. nearly come from behind in the last half, but fell six a point when the food gun cracked.

The result of the game may have a serious effect on the final standings of the teams, for a win by the L. E. & W. would have meant first place for them for at least two more weeks. But the loss put them in a tie with the Deisels, who may have a good chance to cop the leading position within a short time unless the shopmen continue winning.

Benedict was the all-around star of the losers. His excellent floor work, coupled with his good eye for the basket, nearly gave his team a win. Thompson also played well, while Baker, Roeder, and Laughlin were the offensive stars for the winning team.

The Lima Trust company, gradually growing into a strong team, administered a defeat to the Solars in the second contest of the evening. Daley was high scorer for the bankers with three fielders and one free throw, while the work of DuPere and Selch, Trust guards, kept the Solar forwards from tossing in too many goals. Crawford got thrh them for two fielders and he also got free throws, while Brown had two field goals and a free throw.

The lowly Garfords attempted to get out of the rut by putting up a hard fight against the Deisel-Wemmers, but their efforts were in vain. The cigar-makers, not extending themselves, came out victorious, 16-10. It was the Garfords' fifth straight loss. Buchanan starred for the Garfords, while Young was the stellar performer for the winners.

A peculiar feature of the contests was that no substitutions were made.

The three leading teams will each meet one of the teams lower in the list, next Tuesday. The leaders should win. Lineups and summaries:

Loco (13)		L. E. & W. (18)
Laughlin	RF	Smolgrass
Roeder	LF	Benedict
Baker	C	O'Connor
Berger	RG	Thompson
Zapp	LG	Miller

Field goals, Laughlin 2, Roeder 3, Baker 2, Zapp 1, Smolgrass 1, Benedict 1, Thompson, ". Free throws, Berger 1, Benedict 1, O'Connor 1, Thompson 2.

TRUST (17)		SOLAR (13)
Cook	RF	Crawford
Stephenson	LF	Brown
Daley	C	Hogan
Selch	RG	Speer
DuPere	LG	Hughes

Field goals, Cook 1, Stephenson 1, Daley 3, Dupere 1, Crawford 2, Brown 2, Hughes 1. Free throws, Cook 1, Stephen 2, Daley 1, DuPere 1, Crawford 2, Brown 1.

DEISEL (16)		GARFORD (10)
Burgoon	RF	Anspach
Dickey	LF	Oberholtz
Marquis	C	Buchanan
Young	RG	Franklin
Schuster	LG	Bickham

Field goals, Burgoon 2, Dickey 2, Marquis, 1, Young 3, Anspach 1, Buchanan 2, Franklin 1, Bickham 1. Referee, Walker. Timer, Crowe. Scorer, Wright.

SNAPPY SPORTS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Versatile Charles Moran, National League umpire during the baseball season, coach of the "Praying Colonels," sometimes styled "wonder eleven" of Centre College, Danville, Ky., during the gridiron season, and at other times farmer, is reported to be in Philadelphia "looking them over" in connection with a possibility of becoming mentor of some eastern collegiate eleven.

NEW YORK—Eddie Foster, veteran infielder, released by the St. Louis Browns, declares he intends to give up the diamond and study for the ministry, thus following in the footsteps of another star of former days, Billy Sunday. Foster has devoted considerable time to religious work for several years, being one of the few active major leaguers who taught a Sunday school class.

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — Goshen was admitted to membership in the grand circuit, the opening racing circuit for 1924 was fixed at Zanesville, Ohio, and Cleveland, the executive officers were re-elected and Cleveland was selected as the place for the 1924 meeting by the board of stewards of the grand circuit in a meeting held here today. The schedule announced contains 26 days of racing, opening at Cleveland June 23, and closing at Lexington, Oct. 11.

CINCINNATI, O. — The Cincinnati boxing commission has decided that Battling Siki, the Senegalese ex-ring boxer in Cincinnati, unless he has been reinstated by other boxing commissions which have barred him, it was announced today. Local fight promoters have been endeavoring to arrange a match for Siki here.

CINCINNATI, O.—Dapper Rixey, the Cincinnati National League pitcher, is suffering from an attack of indigestion, but announced today that he expects to visit Red head quarters at the end of the week to discuss terms of a contract for the coming season.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL SCOUT HAS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

(By PHILA EVANS.)

George Huff, director of athletics at the University of Illinois is one of the leading organizers in the college baseball world. Huff, before assuming the directorship of athletics at Illinois, was the baseball coach and succeeded in turning out many championship teams.

For years, after the close of the college baseball season, Huff put in the summer scouting for some major league ball club. Naturally his duties carried him to all parts of the country. He says baseball as it is played and umpired under all kinds of conditions. Huff, always a believer that the word of the umpire is final and should never be disputed, is of the opinion that he saw the most unusual decision ever made by a baseball umpire.

The decision was made at nine o'clock in the evening from the third floor window of a hotel. It came about four hours after the game had suddenly been terminated by a decision that failed to please, yet it seemed to satisfy most of its hearers. However, I will let George Huff tell the story as he told it to me.

"Speaking about freak decisions I don't believe one was ever made that is in the same class with what happened one day at Decatur, Ill." said Huff. "I was scouting for the Boston American League club at the time and had dropped into Decatur to look over a player who had been highly recommended.

"The game was a corker. When the home team went to bat for the last half of the ninth the score was tied. With two down and a runner on second the batsman singled to left field and, of course, the runner on second broke for the plate with the winning run. The fielder made a perfect throw to the plate, the decision was so close I had no idea how it would be given from my seat in the grandstand. The umpire called the man out, retiring the side and apparently sending the game into extra innings.

"The tenth inning was never started. Inside of a minute the umpire was the center of a seething mob of fans, all demanding his life. He was rather roughly handled, but the police managed to finally get him away from the crowd and rushed him to his hotel. Dinner was served to him in his room, but I doubt if he ate very much of it. I had dinner at the same hotel and shouts of the angry mob outside could be plainly heard. The fans were not content to drive the umpire from the ball field to the street in front of the hotel.

"After dinner I mingled among the crowd. I soon realized that it would be foolish to champion the cause of the umpire, unless I wanted to be similarly handled. About nine that evening as I was standing a short distance from the hotel, I heard the shouts.

"There's the robber." I hurried back to the hotel and got there just in time to hear the umpire say from the open window in his room:

"Gentlemen, I have decided that runner at the plate was safe. Decatur won the game."

"The strange part of it was the belated ruling seemed to satisfy the fans, who disappeared, making it possible for the umpire to get the midnight train out of town for his next assignment. Beat that one if you can for a weird decision."

AS A MATTER OF FACT

Being a Criticism of the Just and the Unjust In the World of Professional and Amateur Sports

BY HARDY GRADBURY

I have often commented on the necessity of honesty in sports; that honesty is essential to the life of sport. I have said that if amateur sport is to endure, it must be honest. Professional sports are more liable to be dishonest than amateur athletics, because there is more inducement to gamblers and sharks. It used to be said that professional sprinters were all crooked, and if it is to be believed it met its just reward, for it is a sport of the past.

It is interesting if one reads the history of old time baseball to know the result of dishonesty. There is perhaps no organization in the whole category of sport, where the utmost endeavors have necessarily been put forward to keep professional baseball clean. At the very beginning gambling ruled, and but for the hardest kind of endeavors of a few of the faithful, there would have been no baseball.

We are all conversant with the miserable termination of those players that were led astray, who were the stars of the White Sox. I am going to relate a true story of one of the greatest players the game has ever known that went wrong. James Devlin was his name. It is a story with a strong moral showing that honesty is the most profitable in the long run. In the great national pastime in the end gambling has always been crushed; dishonest players have soon been found out, and then, to them oblivion and everlasting disgrace.

THE FIRST OFFENSE

It was in 1878 that the Louisville club was part of the National league, and they found the gambling evil so dominant that they determined to clean it up. Their first move was to expel four of their principal players: H. Nichols, William H. Craver, George Hall and James Devlin. The evidence of guilt was strong, and when Hall and Devlin were confronted with the evidence they both confessed; they also implicated Nichols and Craver.

On being called before the officials of the club all but Craver signed an order on the telegraph company for telegrams which passed between them and the gambling fraternity. The evidence was beyond question and these players were summarily dismissed and disgraced. They were never reinstated and there were many appeals in their behalf and sometimes threats but officials of both clubs were determined.

I want to cite the case of Devlin, because it is a strong example against going crooked. He was a fine ball player and the idol of thousands and counted among the famous stars of his time.

He was an affable fellow and among his thousands of admirers was Hulbert, the president of the National league. They had been friends and acquaintances for many years. A witness to the story was A. G. Spalding.

The president's office was in Chicago at that time. It was arranged en suite, and all the rooms were connected by folding doors. Mr. Spalding was sitting in the reception room, while Mr. Hulbert was at his desk. The tranquility of the place was interrupted by the entrance of a stranger, who was a sorry specimen of humanity; his clothes were worn thru and he was threadbare, and he was dirty and uncouth.

IT WAS MID-WINTER

It was midwinter and cold; the fellow's shoes were worn thru, evidences of poverty, and the naked flesh of his feet was visible through the stockings were entirely missing. His whole appearance was typical of abject poverty. The contrast of Devlin the idol and Devlin the disgraced was tremendous.

He told his attorney to announce his coming to the room. Looking neither to the right or left he walked straight to the desk of President Hulbert. He dropped to his knees at the big man's feet. He lifted his eyes in supplication while his great frame shook as with the ague. All his pose in every attitude showed the state of the fellow's feelings. His lips moved feebly as a prayer for mercy, the same as would be expected from a criminal condemned to death.

He knew the kindly heart of the president. He believed that to our face to face and to tell him how much he had repented of his crookedness he would be forgiven.

It was a scene to make strong men sob, there was no dry eye in those rooms.

He pleaded with his former friend; he prayed for forgiveness; he brought to mind the suffering of his wife and children hungry and in rags; he asked to be vindicated and swore with all the vehemence he possessed that henceforth he would battle to undo the wrong he had been guilty of.

Hulbert's great bulk shook with emotion; the plea of the ball player touched his kindly heart, and his hand was seen to slowly steal into his pocket, as if to conceal his act from notice. It returned to the palm of Devlin and he placed a $50 bill there, as the ball player knelt supplicant.

And then Hulbert said, and it was easy to see that his words pained him. "That's what I think of you, personally, but damn you Devlin you are dishonest; you have sold a game and I can't trust you. Now go, and never let me see your face again, for your act, will not be condoned as long as I live."

So the story proves that it pays to play square and honest.

DETROIT, Mich. — "Germany" Schultz, head football coach at the University of Detroit last year, will know this week whether he will receive this year's assignment to coach the team or whether the position will be given to one or more of the ten coaches who voluntarily have sent in their application for the job. The athletic association which controls athletics at the university will meet this week, probably tomorrow night.

Sky The Only Limit For Players

NEW YORK — Baseball's buying market, after a somewhat protracted period of inactivity, has boomed to an almost unprecedented extent during the past month.

Within this period, six outstanding deals, bringing minor league stars to the majors have been consummated, involving altogether the equivalent of at least a quarter of a million dollars, according to conservative estimates. These transactions have been in addition to a series of minor deals by which American and National League outfits have bolstered their rosters for spring tryouts and may presage even greater buying activity before the season starts.

The Philadelphia Athletics figured in three of the important deals, while the New York Giants, Yankees and Cincinnati Reds engineered the others.

The climax of the month's bartering in diamond material came with the purchase of two Louisville stars, one each by the champion New York clubs. The Yankees acquired Outfielder Earle Combs and the Giants obtained Pitcher Wayland Dean, their total cost amounting to the equivalent of no less than $100,000 in cash and players, according to reliable reports. Louisville had put a price tag of $150,000 on these two stars for whom a half dozen clubs were bidding, and it is possible the amount involved was closer to this figure.

Jakie May, star southpaw of the Vernon, Calif., club of the Pacific Coast League, was bought by the Reds for $30,000 and two players while Connie Mack was reputed to have parted with approximately $100,000 in cash and players for three minor league sensations. Paul Strand, Salt Lake City outfielder; Al Simmons, Milwaukee outfielder and Max Bishop, Baltimore infielder.

In Squared Circle

COLUMBUS — "Tut" Jackson, Washington C. H., won from Jack Taylor, Omaha, on a foul in the sixth of a scheduled 12 round bout. They are negro heavyweights.

BUCYRUS — Babe Picato, New Castle, Pa., outpointed Johnny Horvath, Mansfield, in a 12 round bout.

DETROIT—Clarence Rosen, Bay City, Mich., flyweight, defeated Patsy Wallace, Philadelphia in 10 rounds in the opinion of newspaper men.

BUFFALO—Battling Siki, knocked out Tony Stabenau, local heavyweight in the second of a scheduled 12 round bout.

INDIANAPOLIS — Bud Taylor, Terre Haute bantam, knocked out Johnny Brown, Philadelphia, in the third of a scheduled 10-round bout.

GRAND RAPIDS—Gene Tunney American light heavyweight champion, and Harry Foley, of Memphis Tenn., have been matched for a ten round bout here January 15.

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Maintenance No. 1

Spahr	143	119	142
Dempster	147	97	125
Lisk	212	144	148
H. Wagner	189	169	184
McNamara	149	153	222
	791	682	819
Accounting			
Evans	143	181	188
Miller	152	151	129
McClain	145	119	155
Wilson	172	152	159
Wood	169	165	189
	779	799	810
Shay Drawing Rm.			
Thormura	192	138	157
Hebner	155	180	161
Dyland	161	157	155
Krueger	122	136	117
O'Connor	168	115	172
	798	706	771
Foundry			
Mauch	174	171	125
[illegible]	182	158	159
[illegible]	172	186	181
Kelley	145	114	129
[illegible]	149	177	164
	843	869	718
Pattern Shop			
R. Sauer	140	151	158
Sewell	137	111	138
Kelley	167	175	163
Schultz	149	132	170
	593	710	773
Maintenanc No. 2			
Eadle	193	208	177
Davis	168	111	187
Moritz	114	165	156
Wagner	157	152	138
Murphy	152	153	202
	784	729	843
OHIO STEEL FOUNDRY Recreation Alleys			
O'Sullivan	141	125	91
Joe Phalen	138	168	167
[illegible]	151	174	171
Firehouse	129	124	141
Shields	177	136	179
Totals	[illegible]	727	739
Foundry			
Knox	171	167	165
Brockett	174	166	177
Gaede	158	176	144
Euler	165	115	136
Zipp	124	144	127
Totals	812	887	849
Production			
McKeever	149	117	144
Stuckey	129	111	111
Miller	169	115	166
Gates	125	158	142
Armstrong	164	139	121
Totals	836	824	820
Cleaning			
L. Gates	122	104	145
Carney Dog	101	118	137
Pierce	117	162	83
McCarthy	161	166	150
Totals	623	601	592
Office			
Seldon	168	150	114
Carpenter	195	148	176
Simore	159	167	159
McLaughlin	126	147	144
Beall	151	131	171
Totals	818	851	718
Machacamica			
Burke	170	170	170
Cady	123	181	178
[illegible] 2 Hts	96	83	116
Toy	117	105	126
Kortzer	137	115	147
Totals	643	654	737
Metals			
E. Troop	170	153	176
D. Lee	128	152	150
J. Goodwin	128	158	142
E. Death	134	185	152
J. E. Notley	135	161	157
Totals	695	798	777
Core			
Mussehl	171	170	117
Daniels	148	169	158
Adams	142	141	143
Eaton	142	142	143
Kenny	168	110	96
Totals	771	732	657

BUSINESS MEN "Y" Alleys
Hedges vs Dexter

Hedges			
Miller	150	163	167
F. Steiner	144	171	142
[illegible]	173	168	142
Hedges	150	160	144
Totals	517	491	445
Dexter			
Dexter	151	152	152
Sutter	176	137	137
Shutter	163	157	148
Shreeves	200	163	158
Totals	514	470	458

Hedges 3 out of 3.
Dexter 0 out of 3.

CHICAGO — Resolutions calling on world war veterans to withhold any encouragement of the Olympic games until the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union have publicly apologized to Charles Paddock, world sprint champion and former army officer for statements attributed to them calling Paddock "not a real American gentleman" were adopted last night by Walter S. Poague, post of the American Legion.

The resolutions, introduced by Major Barrett O'Hara, post commander and former Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, extend a "vote of extreme condemnation to the officials of the A. A. U."

"American victory in the Olympic games merits no patriotic appeal if associated with an unrectified slur on an American war veteran," the resolutions stated.

Local Baseball Men Are Endeavoring To Organize A League

According to the word of Bernie Halloran, who holds the Lima baseball franchise, and several other ardent baseball fans, efforts are to be put forward for the organization of a semi-pro league next spring. It is possible that the league will be composed of New Bremen, Celina, Sidney, Van Wert, Defiance, Freemont, Delphos and Lima. It may be that still larger towns, than the smaller ones in this list, will make up the league, such as Sandusky, who has been anxious for some time to get into such a league.

Letters have gone forward to representative baseball men all over this part of the state, for a meeting which will be called at a specified time in the near future, set in accordance to the wish of the majority.

It seems certain that such a league will be formed. The need for a specific schedule, and for a broader area, is brought to the mind of those managers playing semi-pro ball. The object of an eight club circuit would be to play in most of the towns composing the league a couple of games each week, some of them would likely want to play three or even more games each week, according to the size of the place. Another inovation would be to play twilight games, giving the laboring man a chance to see good baseball.

The letters sent out by manager Halloran, inviting a representative from each city, will undoubtedly bring ample response. There would be a great deal of work to do. There would have to be a president elected, a schedule prepared, franchises awarded. In case of the scheme taking definite form, Judge Emmett Jackson has been suggested as president, and a hard working secretary-treasurer will be carefully considered.

MORRISETTE LIKES THE SCHEME

In a conversation with Bill Morrisette, who is making Lima his home for the winter, until he reports to the Minneapolis team, he told The Lima News, that such a league would be of great advantage to Lima, not only so far as giving the city a chance to see faster ball than usual, but it would be one of the best plans possible for the development of young players. There are many young men, with the highest abilities for playing the national game, who never get the opportunity of demonstrating their skill, and so are lost to baseball. With such a league they would be given ample opportunity to show themselves and thus be brought to the eyes and ears of big league scouts. "I will make this my home," said Morrisette if the league is an assured fact, and I will pitch for Lima." That's a big asset so far as the Lima franchise is concerned.

Caging Game Is Cause Of Much Talk

Not in a long time has there been such enthusiasm shown over any single athletic event as is being demonstrated in the coming contest between the St. Rose quintette of Lima and the St. John's team of Delphos. The game is scheduled to take place next Friday night at 7 o'clock in Delphos. The game holds such an air of importance that no matter where there may be three or four congregated it is certain that they are talking about nothing else, and there is a fighting spirit dominent with every member of the St. John's team that bodes ill for the visitors. So far this season Delphos has nine consecutive victories to its credit. The team is strong in every single point, and that they will put their best efforts forward to defeat their old foe is certain.

With such excitement in every quarter, it is certain that the floor of St. John's hall will be far from adequate to hold the crowds that will crowd in to see this game. High water mark for any one game ever to have been played in Delphos, is the situation this early. The total amount being in excess of $200.00.

There is much interest centered around Wells who will play left forward for the St. Rose quintette, and Shiebly of the St. John's basketeers. This young player has the remarkable record of nine baskets in every game he has played so far this season, and it is certain that he is one of the best shots in this part of the country. There will be a large crowd of St. Rose rooters from Lima to encourage their team. It is understood that they have already chartered sufficient cars to get them to Delphos.

The lineup of both teams will be about the same as in the last game.

SHIEBLY

Shiebly, left forward on the Delphos St. Johns team is developing into one of the best basket shooters in this part of the country. So far this season he has averaged nine baskets in every game he has played, quite a remarkable record.

Ohio State Loses First Conference Game To Purdue

LA FAYETTE, Ind.—Ohio State lost here last night to Purdue in a whirlwind finish Western Conference basketball game, 24 to 23. The Buckeyes lost a chance to tie the score when Cunningham, Ohio center, missed a free throw, just as the game ended.

St. Johns High To Play Game With Vaughnsville

The St. Johns High school basketball team will play the strong Vaughnsville III team, Friday evening at St. Johns gym.

Vaughnsville is known to have the strongest high school team in this section of the state this season, outside of possibly Ada. Their recent wins over Lafayette and Columbus Grove proves this. Last season at the district tournament, Vaughnsville played in the finals.

With practically the same team again this year, it can be readily seen that St. Johns have a stiff opponent to face Friday.

Coach R. T. Bowsher of St. Johns, lost the services of his star center, Bruin, in the game at Glandorf last Friday evening and for this reason, it is believed that Johnson will be removed from right guard to the pivot position. Henry, a man from the reserve squad will be assigned Johnson's position at guard. Farley and Capt. Kayser will hold down the forward positions, with Schrock at left guard.

A fast preliminary between Vaughnsville second team and St. Johns reserves will play at 7:30.

What Will Landis Do?

Pitcher Shocker of the St. Louis Browns, who has taken his dispute with Owner Ball of that club to Judge Landis, is confident that he will be declared a free agent by the high commissioner of baseball. In that case there will be a mad scramble for his services. He says he intends sticking to the American League should Landis decide he is no longer the property of the Browns.

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IN LIMA THEATRES

STAGE AND SCREEN OFFERINGS

ON THE SCREEN TODAY

Sigma — "Flaming Youth" with Colleen Moore and Milton Sills.
Lyric—"Does It Pay?" starring Hope Hampton.
Quilna — "Stephen Steps Out" with Douglas Fairbanks, Junior.
Majestic—"Shootin' For Love" with Hoot Gibson.
Rialto—"Bell Boy 13" with Douglas MacLean.

ON THE STAGE TODAY

Orpheum — "Million Dollar Dolls."
Faurot—Dark.

(By GERTRUDE GILLHAM)

THE final showing of the Paramount picture, "Stephen Steps Out," starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., will take place at the Quilna theatre Wednesday afternoon and evening. Theodore Roberts is featured in support of the star, and others include Noah Beery, Harry Myers and Frank Currier. The story is an appealing comedy of American youth and has scored a decided hit with motion picture fans.

Grant Mitchell's first picture under the Hodkinson banner, which incidentally marks the initial screen appearance of this famous stage comedian, will be shown at the Quilna Thursday and the remainder of the week. The picture is called "Radio-Mania" and is said to be one of the most unusual comedies ever produced.

Mitchell has the role of Arthur Wyman, a radio "bug," who spends his time and money in attempting to communicate with Mars. Thru his persistent efforts his patience is rewarded and many thrilling incidents follow.

The picture promises a pleasing climax and also a very charming leading lady, Margaret Irvin, who appeared in Ziegfeld Follies prior to her entry in pictures.

"Flaming Youth" at Sigma

THOSE who enjoy highly romantic situations laid in an atmosphere of unconventional, exotic lovemaking, will find much to please in "Flaming Youth," now appearing at the Sigma theatre.

Dealing with life as lived in certain circles of American society, "Flaming Youth" stands out as pure entertainment, and it is also a sermon that could be well heeded by those who are wont to scoff at conventions.

"Flaming Youth" paints a true picture of the age in which we are now living. The recklessness of youth, the mad-cap craving for pleasure, the abandonment of inhibitions and the psychology of a modern girl who "takes her fun where she finds it"—all of these are dramatically drawn in this startling story.

The story for the most part deals with the youngest of three daughters in a household where indulgence and pleasure is the only consideration. Brought up in such an environment love-marriage is taken but lightly. A girl goes in and out of love with a rapidity that she would pay a change for clothes until she gets one of her mother's former sweethearts.

The principal role, that of the youngest daughter, Patricia Fentriss, gives an admirable part for Colleen Moore. She handles the role most effectively. Other prominent members of the cast are Milton Sills, Myrtle Stedman, Elliot Dexter, Bertram Grassby, Sylvia Breamer, Phillip Smalley and Walter McGrail.

A comedy and historic film comes to the program which will remain until Friday when "The Girl Who Came Back" with an all-star cast including Miriam Cooper, Gaston Glass, Kenneth Harlan and Zaso Pitts, opens a two day stay.

BY CADJE

Vaudeville At Faurot

THE usual week-end vaudeville will occupy the stage of the Faurot Opera House beginning Thursday matinee, and will continue until Sunday evening. There will be offered at least a couple of novelties in the program. One of them is a company comprising no less than six performers in what they term "The Cotton Pickers". The object of the act is to bring forcibly to mind the oddities of the southern negro. They have selected a typical cotton field in which to hold their revelry. Each is an artist in this particular line and with their songs, dances, talk and general characterization of the old southern darkey affords an inexhaustible reservoir of fun and laughter.

This act is seconded in a bid for public favor by Leon's ponies, who have forsaken the circus arena for the vaudeville stage. They come to the Faurot thru special arrangement with the Faurot management an dare booked over the Keith circuit for only a few weeks. It is certain that the act will not alone find favor with the old folks but with children. They are beautiful little animals and so intelligent as to be all but human.

There are other good acts on the bill. Time & Ward, cycle novelty, do regular daredevil stunts on the bicycle. Carmen & Rose are two comely young ladies, from the musical comedy field, who are sure to please with a repertory of late songs and expert dancing.

Summing up there is plenty in this show to please the most exacting vaudeville goer; a bit of about every kind of entertainment to suit the different tastes.

New Orpheum Show

THE Million Dollar Dolls, the present attraction at the New Orpheum, will change their program Thursday to "The Honeymoon Express" beginning at the matinee. The show is just full of good things and is proving one of the most pleasing shows that has been booked at this popular play house this season. The girls of the chorus are nothing if not pulchritudinous and are in the competition among several Lima young ladies as to who possesses the most shapely ankles. This contest will close Friday night when appropriate prizes will be given the winners. Henry Prather, manager of the Dolls, will stage the competition on behalf of the show girls, while Bob Shaw, manager of the New Orpheum, will look after the Lima girls' end of the contest.

COLD WEATHER TEACHES PEOPLE TRIPS TO TOWN ARE NOT SO IMPORTANT

DELPHOS — Delphos is "dead," says Mayor LeSure. "I've lived here many years, and I never saw this place so deserted, as it has been the last two weeks."

He went on to explain that the probable cause lies in the coming of the cold weather, and once the rural people stay at home, they find that their pilgrimages to the city are not as necessary as they had imagined.

It takes the wintry lasts to bring many to the conclusion that it is not necessary for them to journey to the shopping districts every night in the week.

The coal dealers are the only busy business men in Delphos, and they are swamped with orders, and have more than they can do at the present time. The last cold spell seems to have been a warning, and many are putting in a supply in order that they may "keep the home fires burning."

Humanity in Delphos resembled bees coming from their hives when dawn and sunshine came here Wednesday. More people are on the streets and the community in general seems to have taken on a more prosperous atmosphere since the cold spell.

Business men are wearing smiles while old Sol is doing his best to rid the streets of their ermine like cloak.

Extractions of restaurant conversations run along this line. "Well, the 'old timers' can talk of the frigid days of old, but I guess they can stack the blizzard in 1918, and this last streak of thermometer dropping weather right in along with the rest."

DELPHOS HEALTH BOARD RE-ELECTS DR. BRUNDAGE

[illegible] A meeting of the [illegible] held in city hall [illegible] Joe Beckman was [illegible] president.

[illegible] was elected [illegible] the period of one [illegible]

[illegible] and set aside, [illegible] of all the activities [illegible] next six months. The board [illegible] composed of the following: [illegible] Beckman; L. C. [illegible] N. E. Brundage [illegible] G. C. Marston.

JUDGMENT AWARDED

For [illegible] former proprietor [illegible] shoewear store [illegible] suit Tuesday in [illegible] court and was [illegible] of $116.35, which [illegible] costs. The suit [illegible] & Co., importers, New York.

LEGION MEETS

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BODY LIES IN STATE

DELPHOS — The body of Mrs. Dennis Krieft, who died Jan. 5, will be taken from the Krieft home, Ft. Jennings-rd, and will lie in state in the funeral home of Kaverman & Jauman until Thursday morning when the funeral will be held at St. John's Catholic church. Interment will be made in St. John's cemetery.

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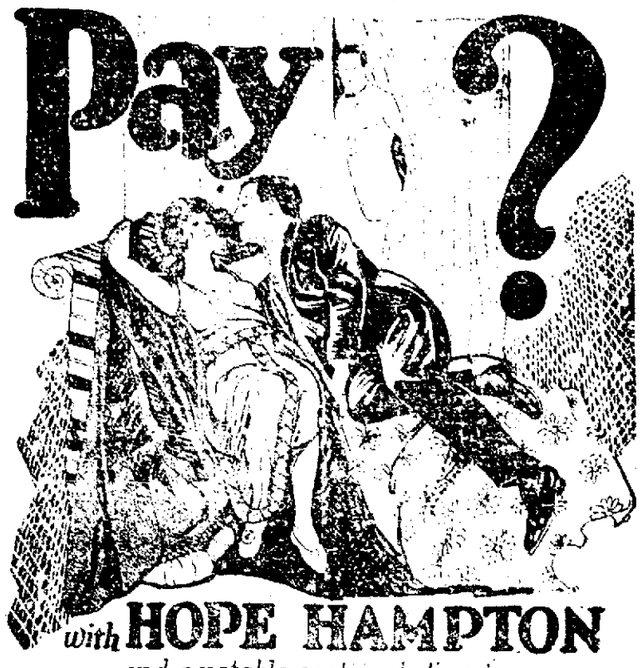
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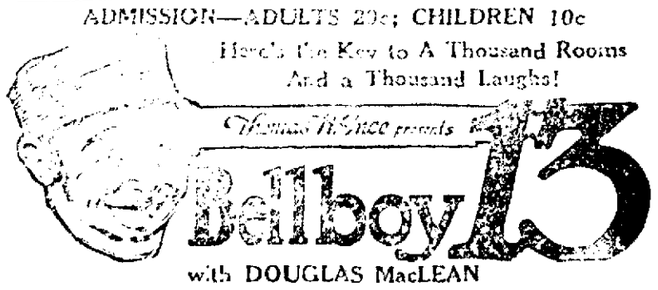

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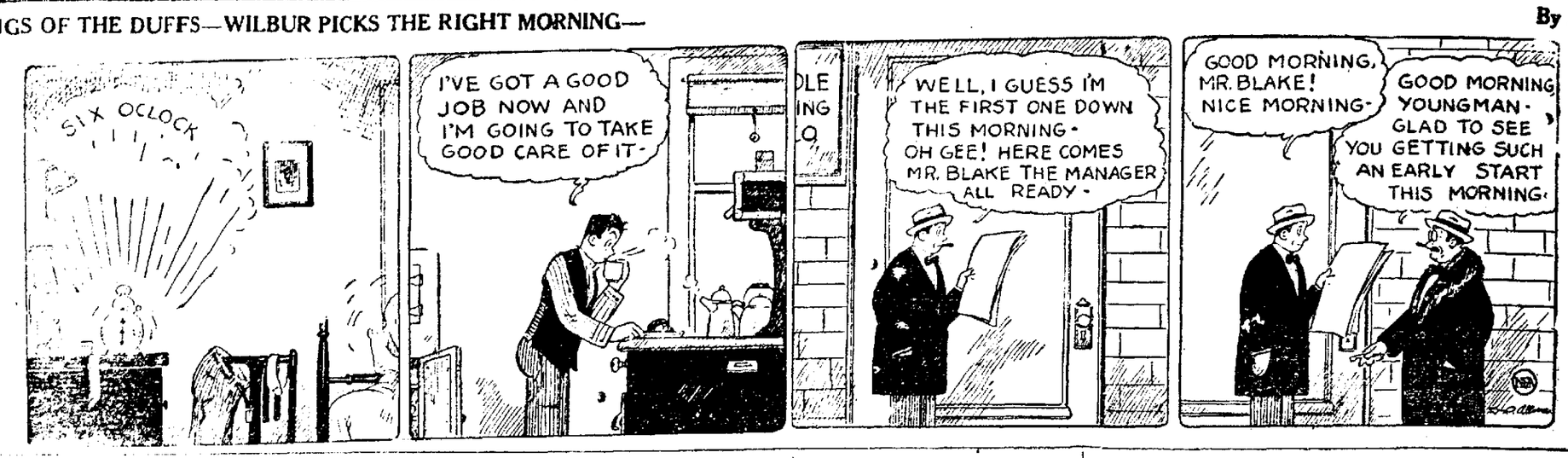

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3 LOST AND FOUND

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LOST — BLACK LEATHER TRAVELING Bag Tuesday morning. Can be identified by Boston sticker and Trout Lake tag. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

4 HELP WANTED (General)

WANTED

Experienced cook, references required; day work, good salary to right person.

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9 SITUATIONS WANTED

10 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED

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WANTED: [illegible]

WANTED: [illegible]

WANTED: [illegible]

WANTED: [illegible]

WANTED: [illegible] Call Rice 2[illegible].

WANTED: [illegible] Call Main 2[illegible].

WANTED: [illegible] Call Rice 2[illegible].

WANTED: [illegible] Call High 4[illegible].

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FOR RENT—ROOMS AND BATH AT [illegible] West St. $[illegible]. Main 4[illegible].

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FOR RENT—[illegible] SLEEPING [illegible] Kirby or [illegible].

FOR RENT—2 ROOMS FURNISHED [illegible] 1[illegible] Pine.

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FOR RENT: [illegible] AT THE GREENhouse. Call Lake [illegible].

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17 HOUSES WANTED

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20 MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—GARAGE IN rear of 1209-1211 W. Market St. Fisher & Fisher, Steiner Bldg. Main 2059.

FOR RENT—GARAGE, 73 WEAdock Ave. Inquire after 5 o'clock evenings.

27 PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

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29 SPECIAL NOTICES

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3—1922 Ford Sedans.
1—1923 Ford Sedan.
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1—1919 Ford Touring
1—1923 Ford Touring.
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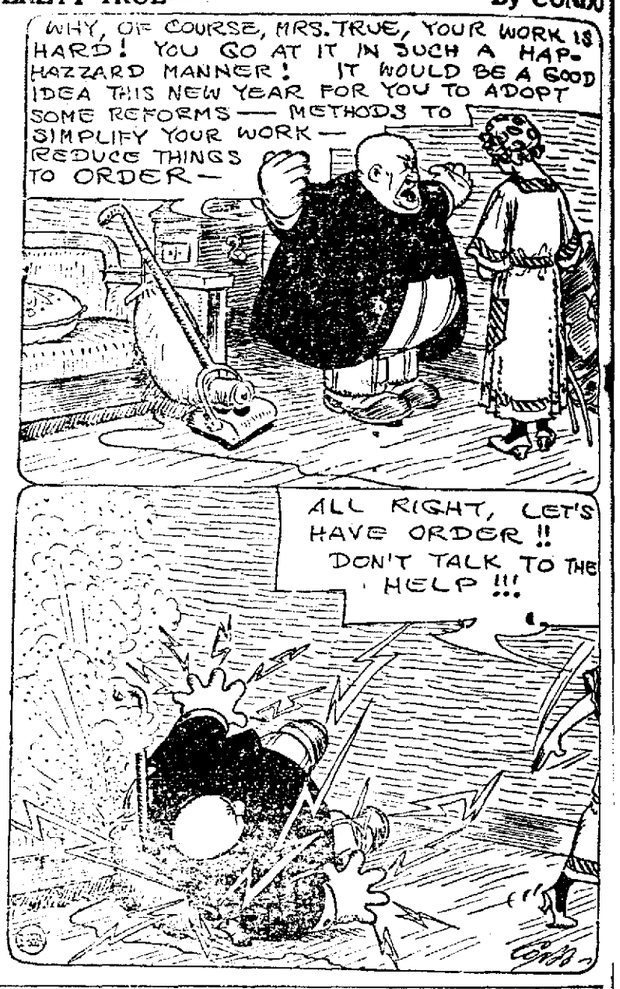

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1—1918 Buick 4 roadster
2—1922 Chevrolet tourings
1—1920 Chevrolet coupe
4—1919 Chevrolet tourings
3—1918 Chevrolet tourings
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33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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NEW YORK—(Associated Press) Speculators for the advance renewed their operations at the opening of today's stock market but they encountered considerable profit-taking and bear selling which gave the general list an irregular appearance.

A moderate demanad was noted for the low-priced rails, rubbers and equipments but initial changes were limited as a rule to small fractions. A number of shares which were conspicuous in yesterday's upward movement were again in demand in the early dealings, notably Remington Typewriter which rose three points and U. S. Rubber 1 1-2. Some of the eastern and southern railroad shares were bought heavily, New Haven rising 1 and Chesapeake and Ohio 2. Other strong spots included Corn Products, Fleischmann, Royal Dutch. Iron Products and National Department Storess. Weakness however cropped out in some of the other active issues, Dupont Chemical, the Pan-American issues, Producers and Refiners losing 1 to 1 3-4. Foreign exchange rates opened higher.

Further accumulation of the low-priced rails with the Wabash issues assuming the leadership of that group featured the morning market. Erie railroad shares which were the outstanding strong spot yesterday, fell back on profit-taking. Strength of some of the seasoned dividend paying public utilities furnished additional evidence of an extensive use of January dividend and interest payments in the purchase of high grade securities. These were fairly well sustained despite the persistent selling of Pan-American issues which have been adversely afected by the Mexican news and unfavorable dividend rulings. Marland moved up a point. Remington Typewriter advanced two points. Computing, Tabulating and Recording 3 5-8 and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe 2 7-8. Call money was more plentiful, the opening rate being 4 1-2 per cent.

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[illegible] .06½
[illegible] .06½
[illegible] .05 @.05½
[illegible] .03@.03½
CATTLE—
Good Steers, 1,000 to 1,100 .07 @.07½
[illegible] .03½@.04½
Good Cows .04 @.04½
Good Heifers—500 to 900 .05 @.06½
Good Calves .08 @.10

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No. 1 Oats, per bu. .40
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Rye per bu. .55

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CLEVELAND — Butter, extra in tub [illegible] extra firsts 37½@[illegible] firsts 36½@38½c; packing stock [illegible] standard [illegible]; prints one cent extra.

Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extras [illegible] dozen. Extra firsts 1[illegible]; firsts to Western firsts 1[illegible]; refrigerator extras [illegible] 18@[illegible] 27.

Poultry, alive, Nor. 22@23c. High grade [illegible] of animal oil 27@27½; [illegible] Fowls state 28@29; brick [illegible] Squabs 11@13; limburgers [illegible] fat fowls 25; [illegible] old roosters 14@15; [illegible] white ducks 25@[illegible] [illegible] 20@23; medium [illegible] fowls 15@17; [illegible] 17@18, turkeys 23@[illegible]

Potatoes, [illegible] 3.25 a dozen.

Onions, [illegible] yellow 2.60 [illegible] Spanish 2.25 a [illegible] 2.00@2.50 a 150 lb [illegible] Spanish 2.30 a 150 [illegible] 2.50@2.75 a 150 lb [illegible] Brown Beauty 2.50 a [illegible]

Cabbage, [illegible] Maryland 2.40 @2.75 a [illegible] Danish Balls 5.00@[illegible] [illegible] New Jersey 5.00@6.00 a [illegible] Porto Rico, declared 1.00@1.25 [illegible]

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CHICAGO — Butter, lower; creamery [illegible] firsts 32; extra firsts [illegible] 37@40, seconds 44@[illegible]

Eggs, [illegible] firsts 8,587 cases; [illegible] firsts 32@33.

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URRY FRANCHISE CITY IS URGED

[illegible] the 50 year franchise [illegible] $50,000 expense [illegible] substance of [illegible] the Northwestern [illegible] before council in an [illegible] consideration of the [illegible] now pending in [illegible] The franchise was [illegible] referred to [illegible] since has laid [illegible] company's position [illegible] unit is needed [illegible] cannot build it in [illegible] what it considers [illegible] the city.

[illegible] fore council Tuesday [illegible] the passage of the [illegible] ordinance [illegible] expenditure of $31,715 [illegible] of the present year [illegible] Mayor Altendorf [illegible] chief and police chief [illegible] last year, also [illegible]

[illegible] of the city presented [illegible] electric lights for [illegible] May - Leasure spoke in [illegible] petition and said he believed [illegible] of the lights would [illegible] crime and make the city safer. [illegible] along with some others, [illegible] referred to the improvement com-

SO SERIOUSLY ILL

[illegible] — Mrs. Joseph Sutter, [illegible] Ottawa Law [illegible] called to Dayton [illegible] of the critical illness [illegible] from acute appendicitis. Mrs. Sutter who is suffering [illegible]

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Am. Loco.	75¼	75¼	74¾	75
Am. Smelting	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	60⅝
Am. Steel Fdy.	38	38⅛	38	38
Am. Sugar Rfg.	56⅛	58¼	56⅛	57½
Am. Tel. & T.	128	128⅛	128	128⅛
Am. Woolen	76⅞	77¼	76⅞	77
Anac. Copper	38¼	38¼	38	38¼
Atchison	98¼	98¼	98⅛	98⅛
Atl. Gf. & WI.	15¾	16½	15¾	16¼
Bald. Loco.	126½	127¾	126	127
B. & O.	60	60⅞	59⅞	60¼
Bethlehem "B"	54⅞	54¼	54⅞	54½
Butte Copper	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5¾
Butte Superior	16¾	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
Cal. Petro.	25½	25½	25¼	25¼
Can. Pacific	148¾	149⅞	148¾	149⅞
Central Leather	15⅝	16	15½	16
Chandler	64⅛	64⅛	63¾	64
Ches. & O.	72½	74¼	72⅛	74½
C. M. & St. P.	14⅞	15¼	14⅞	15¼
Chicago N. W.	51⅞	51¼	51⅞	51⅞
Chile Copper	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Chino Copper	19⅛	19⅛	19¼	19⅛
Col. Gas & E.	35⅞	36	35⅞	36
Corn Prod.	156⅛	158½	156⅛	158
Cosden	35⅛	35⅛	35	35
Cruc. Steel	67⅞	.....	.....	67⅞
Cub. Cane Sug.	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛
Dupont P.	131⅛	132¼	131⅛	131½
Erie R. R.	25¼	26½	24⅞	26¼
Fisk Rubber	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞	9⅝
Gen. Asphalt	42½	.....	.....	42½
Gen. Electric	197¼	197½	197	197
Gen. Motors	15¼	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Godrich R.	25¼	25¾	25⅜	25½
Ind. Alcohol	71⅝	72¼	71½	71⅞
Int. Paper	39⅝	39⅞	39½	39½
Int. Nickel	13⅞	13⅞	13½	13⅝

STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	1:30
Kel. Spring.	34½	34⅞	34⅜	34½
Ken. Copper	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
K. C.-Sou.	19⅝	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝
Lima Loco.	67⅞	68½	67⅞	68
Mid. States Oil	6	6	5⅞	5⅞
Mother Lode	8	.....	.....	8
Nev. Copper	13	.....	.....	13
N. Y. Central	102¾	103¼	102¾	103
Norf. & W.	104⅝	104⅞	104⅛	104⅝
No. Pacific	53⅞	54⅜	53¾	54⅛
Owen Bottle	45½	46¾	45½	46½
Pan-Am. Petro.	54⅞	54⅞	53⅞	54¼
Penna. R. R.	43	43⅛	43	43⅛
Pere Marq.	43⅜	43⅜	43	43⅜
Pierce Oil	2⅜	.....	.....	2⅜
Pullman	124¼	124⅜	124¼	124¼
Pure Oil	24⅛	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Reading	77⅞	78¼	77⅞	78⅛
Rep. I. & S.	52⅛	52½	52⅛	52⅛
Roy. Dut. N. Y.	50½	51	50½	51
Sears - Roebuck	87½	88⅛	87½	88⅛
Sinclair Oil	26⅛	26⅜	26	26
So. Pacific	87⅛	88⅛	87⅛	88⅛
Southern Ry.	41⅜	42	41⅜	42
Skelly Oil	25⅛	25⅝	25	25⅛
Shell Union Oil	16⅞	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
Stand. of Cal.	63⅛	63½	63¼	63½
Stand. of N. J.	40½	40½	40¼	40⅜
Texas Oil	82¼	.....	.....	82¼
Studebaker	107¼	107½	106	106⅛
Texas Oil	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞
Union Pacific	129½	130¼	129½	130
U. S. Rubber	42	42½	42	42¼
U. S. Steel	99⅝	100	99½	99¾
Utah Copper	65	.....	.....	65
Van. Steel	31	31¼	31	31¼
West. Union	109½	111	109½	111
West. Elec.	60⅝	61½	60⅝	61
Wil. - Over	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Call Money	4½	.....	.....	4½

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Thomson and McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens Bldg.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—May	108½-108⅝	109¼	108¼	108⅝-108⅝
July	106⅝	107¼	106⅝	106⅝ B
Sept.	105⅝	105¾	105¼	105⅝ B
CORN—May	76⅛- 76⅜	77⅛	76	76⅞
July	77 - 77⅞	78⅛	77	78 - 78⅛
Sept.	78 - 78¼	78⅞	78	78⅞ B
OATS—May	45⅞- 46	46	45¾	46A
July	43⅞	44	43¾	44A
Sept.	42½			42½
RYE—May	75	75	74¾	74⅞ A
July	75½B			75½B

OTHER GRAIN FUTURE PRICES

	OPEN	CLOSE
WINNIPEG—		
Wheat—May	102¼	102
July	103¾	103¾
MINNEAPOLIS—		
Wheat—May	113⅜	113½

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CLEVELAND — Cattle, receipts 500; market steady. Choice dry fed yearlings 9.00@10.00; fair to good yearlings 8.00@9.00; choice handy weight butcher steers 8.00@9.00; fair to good butcher steers 6.75@775; choice heavy dry fed steers 8.25@9.25; fair to good heavy and plain steers 7.25@8.25; common and light butcher steers 5.50@6.50; choice heifers 7.00@8.00, fair to good heifers 5.50@6.00; choice cows 5.50@6.50; fair to good cows 4.00@5.00; common cows, canners and cutters 2.00@3.00; choice handy weight bulls 5.50@6.50; choice heavy bulls 5.00@5.75; common and bologna bulls 4.00@4.75.

Calves, receipts 350; market steady. Good to choice veal calves 15.00@15.50; fair to good 8.00@11.00.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 1500; market 15c lower. Good to choice lambs 13.00@13.85; fair to good 11.50@12.50; good to choice sheep 6.50@7.50. Good to choice ewes 5.00@6.00; common 3.00@4.00.

Hogs, receipts 8,000; market 15 to 25c lower. Yorkers, mixed, heavies and mediums 7.75; pigs and lights 7.25; roughs 6.00; stags 4.50.

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CHICAGO — Hogs, receipts 48,000; slow, 10c lower; good and choice 170 to 220 lb. averages 7.00@7.15; better grades 225 to 300 lb. butchers 7.20@7.25, top 7.30; packing sows 6.55@6.75; no purchases of big packers; talking 15 to 25c lower; good and choice weighty slaughter pigs 6.25@6.75.

Cattle, receipts 17,000; moderately active; better grades beef steers and yearlings steady; fed steers 7.75@10.00; early top yearlings 12.00; weighty matured steers held around 11.00; fat she stock 15 to 25c lower; other killing classes steady to weak; packers paying 11.50@12.60; for good to choice light vealers; outsiders taking handy weight upward to 13.50; few heavy bologna bulls 5.25; stockers and feeders 5.50@7.00; mostly.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; slow; few early sales fat lambs weak to 25c lower; sheep steady; no early sales feeding lambs; top fat lambs to city butchers 13.85; medium to good kind to packers 13.00; good yearling wethers 11.00.

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CINCINNATI — Hogs, receipts 7500; 20 to 25c lower. Heavies 7.70; packers and butchers 7.70; medium 7.45; stags 3.50@4.00; heavy fat sows 5.00@6.00; light shippers 7.25; pigs 110 lbs. and less 5.00@6.00.

Cattle, receipts 800; slow and steady; common heifers weak. Steers, good to choice 7.50@9.50; fair to good 6.50@7.50; common to fair 4.00@6.50; heifers good to choice 7.50@9.50, fair to good 6.00@7.50; common to fair 3.50@6.00; cows, good to choice 5.00@6.00; fair to good 3.75@5.00; cutters 2.75@3.50.

Calves, steady; good to choice 13.50@15.00; fair to good 11.00@13.50 common and large 5.00@10.00.

Sheep, receipts 350; steady. Good to choice 4.50@6.00; fair to good 3.00@4.50, common 1.00@2.00; bucks 2.00@3.00.

Lambs, steady. Good to choice 13.00@13.50; fair to good 10.50@13.00, seconds 9.00@10.00; common 5.00@8.00.

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PITTSBURGH — Hogs, receipts 5,000; lower; heavies 7.70@8.00; heavy yorkers 7.90@8.05; light yorkers 7.75@8.00; pigs 7.00@7.25.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 1,200; steady; sheep 8.50; lambs 14.15.

Calves, receipts 300; steady; top 16.00.

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INDIANAPOLIS — Hogs, receipts 14,000; 10@15c lower; heavies 7.40@7.50, lights 7.35@7.10; top 7.50; pigs 5.00@7.00.

Cattle, receipts 1800; lower; slow; steers 6.50@9.50; beef cows 4.50@7.00; heifers 5.00@9.00.

Calves, receipts 800; lower; veals 9.00@13.00.

Sheep, receipts 300; sheep nominal; lambs 25c lower, sheep nominal; lambs 8.00@13.00.

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EAST BUFFALO — Cattle, receipts slow and 25c lower.

Calves, receipts 150, active and 25c higher; 4.00@16.75.

Hogs, receipts 4,000; active; pigs 50c lower; others steady; heavy 8.00@8.10; mixed yorkers and light yorkers 7.50@8.00; pigs 7.00@7.50; roughs 6.25@6.50; stags 3.50@4.50.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 1600; active; lambs 25c higher, 8.00@14.50; others unchanged.

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TOLEDO — Hogs, receipts 1100. Market 5@10 lower. Heavies 7.40@7.50, mediums 7.50@7.65; yorkers 7.60@7.65; good pigs 7.00@7.40.

Calves, receipts 160; active and 25c higher.

Sheep and Lambs. Market steady.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS

Harvard Coal Company, Cleveland, $15,000; George W. Kayler, Edward G. Krauss.

Realty Dealers Holding Company, Cleveland, $2,000; R. A. Finesta, Rae V. Ronis.

Community Laundry Company, Toledo, $20,000; William H. Birchall, Wayne S. Anderson.

George M. Minnich Company, Cleveland, $10,000; George M. Minnich, Louis Bloomfield.

National Amusement Company, Cincinnati, $10,000; E. L. Shakespeare, Sam Sloane.

Euclid Wymore Realty Company, Cleveland, $500; F. S. Whitcomb, Stuart L. Lapp.

Detroit Estates Realty Company, Cleveland, $500; F. S. Whitcomb, Howard L. Barkdull.

Wire Brush Company, Springfield, $5,000; J. K. Williams, Charles E. Galvin.

Nicholason Agency Company, Cleveland, $10,000; John B. Nicholason, Jessie Cox Nicholason.

Himelhoch Company, Toledo, $25,000; H. L. Christopher, C. W. F. Kirkley.

Rydberg Swedish Health Institute Company, Cincinnati, $15,000, Ella Rydberg, F. H. Cole Jr.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon Members New York Stock Exchange
All quotations dollar per share

STOCKS—	Bid	As'd.
OPENING		
Born Scrymser	145	155
Buckeye Pipe Line	77	78
Chesebrugh Mfg.	240	245
Continental Oil	43½	44½
Crescent Pipe Line	16	18
Cumberland Pipe	115	117
Eureka Pipe Line	100	102
Galena Signal Com.	66	67
Galena Signal Pfd.	107	109
Galena New Pfd.	140	142
Illinois Pipe Line	140	142
Indiana Pipe Line	92	95
National Transit	23½	24
New York Transit	90	92
Northern Pipe Line	95	98
Ohio Oil	76½	77½
International Petro.	20⅜	20½
Penn. Mex. Fuel	35	38
Prairie Oil & Gas	258½	253
Prairie Pipe Line	106	106½
Solar Refining	188	190
Southern Pipe	96	99
South Penn. Oil	162	165
S. W. Penn. Pipe Line	80	85
Standard Oil f Indiana	65⅞	66
Standard Oil of Kansas	47	47½
Standard Oil f Kentucky	108	108½
Standard Oil f New York	45¾	46
Standard Oil of Ohio	310	315
Swan & Finch	34	38
Vacuum Oil	58⅛	58¼
Washington Oil	25	28
Standard Oil of Neb.	204	209
Imperial Oil Ltd.	113	114
Mutual Oil	18¾	19
INDEPENDENT OILS		
Salt Creek Prod.	22¼	22½
Mountain Prod.	18¾	19

WHEAT SLIGHTLY ON DECLINE

Drop Brought About by Profit-taking Sales

VOLUME LACKING IN TRADE

Gains Scored in Prices of Corn and Oats

CHICAGO — (Associated Press) —As a result of profit-taking sales wheat averaged a little lower in price today during the early dealings. Trade lacked volume and the market was easily influenced. A steadying factor was knowledge that very little wheat is moving to terminals at present. The opening which ranged from 1-4c decline to 1-8 at 1-4c advance, May $1.08 3-8 to 1.08 1-2 and July $1.06 3-4 to 1.06 7-8, was followed by a slight general setback and then something of a rally.

Active buying on the part of houses with country connections gave corn an upward tendency from the outset. All deliveries rose to within a fraction of the highest prices of the season. After opening unchanged to 3-8c higher, May 76 1-8 to 76 3-8, the market scored a decided upturn all around.

Oats were firm with corn. Starting unchanged to 1-8c higher, May 45 7-8 to 46, prices held near to the initial level.

Lower quotations on hogs acted as a weight on the provision market.

FOURTH MOCK CHAUTAUQUA NUMBER ENJOYED AT GROVE

COLUMBUS GROVE — The fourth number of the mock chautauqua, given as a benefit for the civic center, was held Monday night at Day's opera house, and was largely attended.

The Columbus Grove band provided music. Children from the second grade of the public schools, taught by Miss Audrey Deffenbaugh, provided one number. There were readings and vocal numbers.

The program reached a climax in a medley of patriotic airs and war songs.

TRUSTEES BUSY

MILLER CITY — John M. Jones, Frank Hess and Thomas Green, trustees of Palmer-tp, elected at the November election have mapped out an important program for the year, expecting to devote their attention particularly to the betterment of roads in he northwestern part of Putnam-co.

LECTURES ON PASSION PLAY

LEIPSIC — First hand information of the Passion Play as viewed by Donald Smith, of Van Wert, was given Leipsic residents, Sunday night, when Smith delivered his lecture at the Methodist church. Smith, while abroad the past summer, witnessed the Passion Play, with Anton Lang as the Christ, at Oberammergau.

ILL AS HOME BURNS

VAUGHNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. William Sakemiller, ill in bed when their residence caught fire, Saturday, were carried in safety to the home of neighbors near Rimer and later removed to the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Breta Foulkes, of Vaughnsville. Little damage was done by the blaze.

GARAGE BUILDING SOLD

OTTAWA — A. D. Swinehart, has purchased the John Slusser building now occupied by the C. D. Rush garage. Rush will continue to use the building.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR VAUGHNSVILLE PIONEER

VAUGHNSVILLE — Funeral services for George Sybert, 83, pioneer resident of Putnam-co and Civil War veteran, were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Hughes cemetery, north of town.

Sybert is survived by four children, Mrs. Mary Conoway, at whose home he died in Vaughnsville; Mrs. Sue Carter, of Stryker, Mrs. Roy Corbett, of Continental, and Marion Sybert, a son, of Continental.

Death followed a breakdown of the system, due to age, physicians said.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER O. E. S. NAMES OFFICERS

CONTINENTAL—Mrs. Eugene Millspaugh will head Continental chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the coming year.

Other newly-elected officers are Dr. Charles Bird, worthy patron; Mrs. Ida Wollam, associate matron; Mabel Billotte, secretary, Gertrude McDowell, treasurer; Laura Seall, conductress; Daisy Curtis, associate conductress; Lena Mull, marshal; Bertha Wagoner, chaplain; Agnes Wollam, pianist; Ida Osborn, warden, William Wollaw, sentinel.

Mrs. Millspaugh has named Dillinger, as Adah; Nancy Walls, as Ruth; Cora Konst, as Esther; Emma Wright, as Martha and Lida Rice, as Electa.

PHILIP HOOPER BURIED

COLUMBUS GROVE — The body of Philip Hooper, 93, pioneer resident of Columbus Grove, who died Monday at the home of his son, John H. Hooper, 667 N. West-st, Lima, was accompanied to Columbus Grove Wednesday afternoon, for funeral services at the Methodist church. Rev Jacob Baumgardner, pastor, was the officiating clergyman. Interment was made in Truro cemetery, near Columbus Grove.

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that The Ohio Bell Telephone Company has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio its Toll Tariff—P. U. C. O. No. 4, effective January 21, 1924, specifying increases in certain toll rates, as follows:

Station-to-Station Calls. Initial Day rates to points over 30 miles but not over 104 miles distant are increased not to exceed 5 cents. Initial Evening rates to points over 64 miles, but not over 104 miles distant, are increased not to exceed 5 cents. No change over 104 miles.

Person-to-Person Calls. Initial rates to points within 112 miles are increased 5 to 15 cents depending upon length of haul. No change over 112 miles.

Appointment and Messenger Calls. Initial rates to points within 112 miles are increased 5 to 20 cents depending upon length of haul. No change over 112 miles.

Overtime Calls. Charges for overtime messages are increased in the same proportion as initial rates.

Report Charges. On Person-to-Person calls are increased 5 to 40 cents depending upon the length of haul.

A copy of the tariff containing the above charges may be inspected by any interested party at the office of Geo. H. Metheany, Sec. and Manager, The Lima Telephone & Telegraph Company, Agent, 122 S. Elizabeth Street, Lima, Ohio.

THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO.
C. P. Cooper, President.
12-26-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE

The members of the Board of Shawnee Tp Rural School District, Allen Co., Ohio, will receive sealed bids for a Depository for funds of Board of Education until 10 a. m., Jan. 22, 1924, for a term of two (2) years.

All bids should be mailed to E. E. Clem, Clerk of School Board, R. F. D 4, Lima, O.

E. E. CLEM,
Clerk of Shawnee Tp.
R. F. D 4, Lima, O.
Jan. 9-11-13

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Shawnee Township, Allen County, Ohio, will receive sealed bids for a depository for Township funds until twelve (12:00) o'clock noon

JANUARY 19TH, 1924

for a term of two (2) years.

All bids should be mailed to E. E. Clem, Township Clerk, R. F. D. No. 4, Lima, Ohio.

E. E. CLEM,
Clerk of Shawnee Township,
R. F. D. No. 4, Lima, Ohio.
1-4-3wks

OIL MARKET

Lima	$ 1.64
Corning	1.30
Indiana	1.48
Wooster	1.50
Plymouth	.80
Illinois	1.45
Pennsylvania Grade	3.00
Cabell	1.36
Somerset	1.30
Somerset (Light)	1.45
Princeton	1.42
Waterloo	.90
Ragland	.74

OIL PRICES ADVANCED

TULSA, Okla. — The Prairie Oil Company today advanced midcontinent crude oil prices 25 to 50 cents, depending upon the grade. The grades are ten cents greater per barrel than those posted recently by the Texas company.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK — Raw sugar unchanged. Raw sugar futures 9 to 10 points higher. Refined unchanged with fine granulated listed at 9.60. Refined futures nominal.

33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE

We have the following properties to offer. If there is nothing in this list that you are looking for, let us know what it is and we will get it for you.

Woodlawn-av, near State, $6,750
W. Market-st, $26,000, $25,000, $16,000, $30,000, $36,000, $20,000, $18,000, $10,500.
S. Cole, $42,500.
N. Pierce, close to Market, $22,000.
Brice Ave., $7,750
Marion Ave., $5,300.
Rice and College, $8,500
Ewing Ave., $6,300
W. High St., $14,000.
Faurot Ave., $7,000, $7,250, $8,250
W. North St., $7,000
N. Kenilworth, $6,500, $6,800.
S. Scott, $3.800, 04,500
Prospect and Eureka, $5,000
S. Main, near Vine, lot 60x200, $6,000. Rents for $60.00 per month, business location.
Cor. lot down town, two prominent streets, $8,000, suitable for business, filling station or apartment.
S. Charles, $11,000
State St., double house, $16,500.
Oakland Park, $9,600
If interested, call,

William F. Numan-Shuler Company

309 Masonic Bldg.
Phones Main 2490 Main 2692 or Rice 4220

FOR SALE OR TRADE- SEVEN room house, close in on south side; modern except furnace. If you can pay rent you can handle this property. Call at 135 W. Circular St Phone Rice 3058.

WANTED: PROPERTIES TO SELL

We have a number of clients that have from $500 to $1,000. If you have a property you want to sell, prices ranging from $3,000 to $5,000, we can sell them.

FISHER & FISHER
Main 2059 200 New Steiner Bldg.

34 PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, one and one-half miles east of West Newton on the West Newton and Alger pike and nine and one-half miles of Lima, Ohio, known as the Newt Santz farm, Thursday, January 31, 1924.

Sale to comemnce at 10 a. m., the following described property of 162 acres with a good eight-room house built last spring, two barns, well fenced and well drained, two wells.

5 head horses 1 mule two years old, 2 head of cattle, 9 head of hogs and 35 head of sheep.

Farming Implements.

One McCormick wheat binder, one disc grain drill with fertilizer atached, one hay loader, two breaking plows, one farm wagon, one 14 horsepower engine and 1¾ hor. power engine; also about 400 bushels of corn in crib.

TERMS OF SALE

Terms made known on the day of sale on the personal property all sums of $10.00 cash. Over $25.00 a credit of six months will be given by Purchaser giving a good bankable note. 5% off for cash.

I. FOGELIN, Owner

SYL. METZGER, Auctioneer
ED YOUNGPETER, Clerk

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE

Mutual Savings & Loan Company

OF LIMA, OHIO

Showing the condition of the association at the close of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1923

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 12,185.72
Loans on mortgage security	243,509.41
Furniture and fixtures	3,319.34
TOTAL	$259,014.47
Interest due and uncollected	$ 169.86

LIABILITIES

Running stock and dividends	$165,885.70
Paid-up stock and dividends	40,000.00
Deposits and accrued interest	26,698.11
Reserve fund	8,500.00
Undivided profit fund	7,643.16
Due borrowers on unfinished buildings	10,287.50
TOTAL	$259,014.47
Interest due and uncollected	$ 169.86

STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, ss

Clarence L. Mumaugh, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Mutual Savings & Loan Company of Lima, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923, is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

C. L. MUMAUGH

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1924
C. M. CABLE, Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OR THREE DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned, Willis E. Hydaker, Karl Renz, Nathan I. Coon, Directors of the said The Mutual Savings & Loan Company of Lima, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

WILLIS E. HYDAKER
KARL L. RENZ
NATHAN I. COON

Our first mortgage securities make the maximum of safety for your deposits.
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34 PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1924

I will offer at my residence located two and one-half miles north of Elida, the following:

3 head of horses
10 head of cattle
36 head of hogs

Full line of farm machinery.
One Heider tractor with 14 inch two bottom plow.

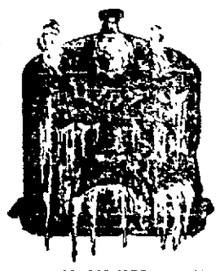
100 chickens.
100 bushels of oats.

J. H. NEFF, Owner

C. H. HUFFMAN, Auctioneer.

HAROLD McCLAIN, Auctioneer
Can be found at Dr Hover's Veterinary office, 112 S Central Ave. Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Office phone Main 3721. Residence Sub 4091
Jan 24—Frank Hileon. 1455 East High St. Road

35 GENERAL DISPLAY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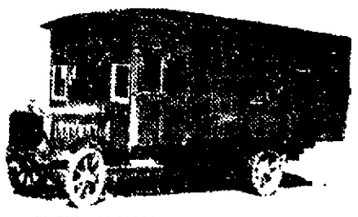
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Cats

They say they are
He is a differential
I wonder if
that thing is essential
— Ed. Hoff

Mine has a clutch
That [illegible]
But it's [illegible]
My pa [illegible]
— Lucille

Mine has a trait
Also [illegible]
I'm much w[illegible]
It's p[illegible]
— Anne

[illegible]
[illegible]
B[illegible]
[illegible]
— Alan Lloyd

Owe my cat?
I'm [illegible]
I bought my cat
With a hat
— [illegible]

RADIO NEWS

WEDNESDAY

STATION WOC
484 Meters, Davenport, Ia
6:30 p. m. Educational program
7:45 p. m. Chimes concert
8:00 p. m. Sports news

STATION KDKA
326 Meters, East Pittsburgh
6:30 p. m. Concert
6:45 p. m. Children's period
7:15 p. m. Address
7:30 p. m. Concert.

STATION KYW
536 Meters, Chicago
6:30 p. m. Bedtime story
8:00 p. m. Musical program
10:00 p. m. Midnight revue
11:00 p. m. Program from McVicker's Theatre
12:00 p. m. Musical program

STATION WBZ
337 Meters, Springfield, Mass
7:00 p. m. Concert
8:00 p. m. Humorous program
9:30 p. m. Twilight tales. Farmers' period
10:00 p. m. Program of Chamber music.

THURSDAY

STATION WOC
484 Meters Davenport, Ia
3:00 p. m. Educational program
4:45 p. m. Concert
5:00 p. m. Sports talk
6:[illegible] p. m. Sports news
8:00 p. m. Variety program

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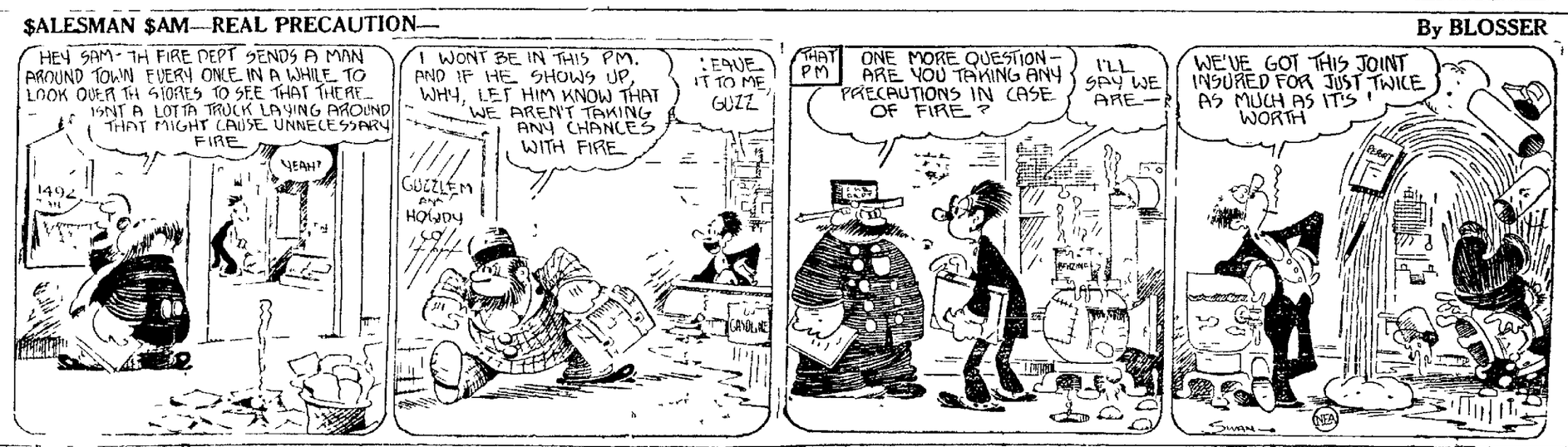

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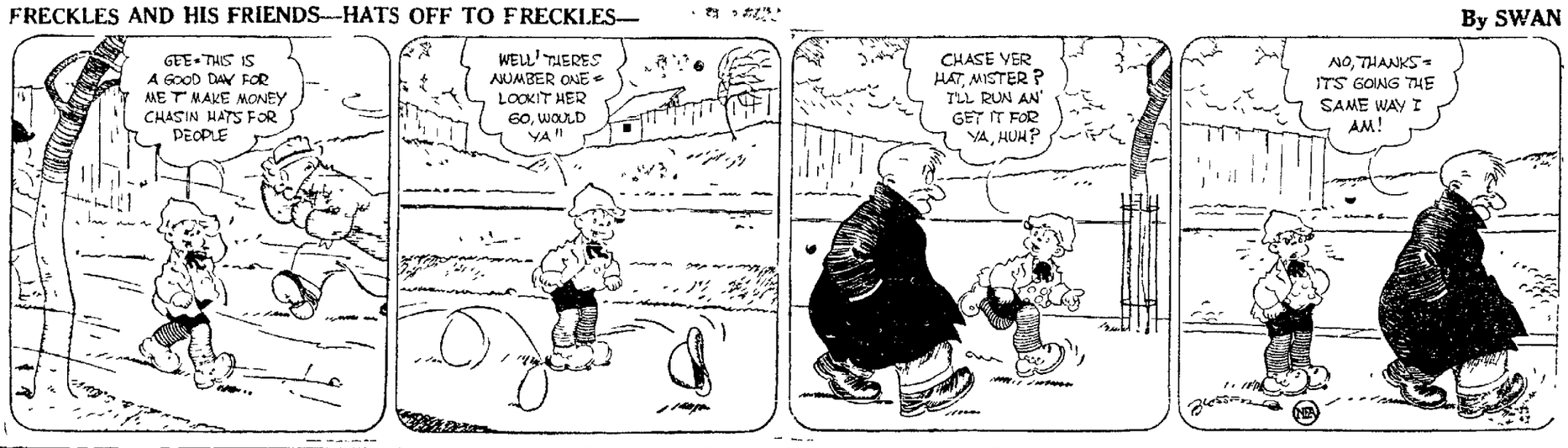

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